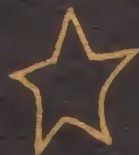
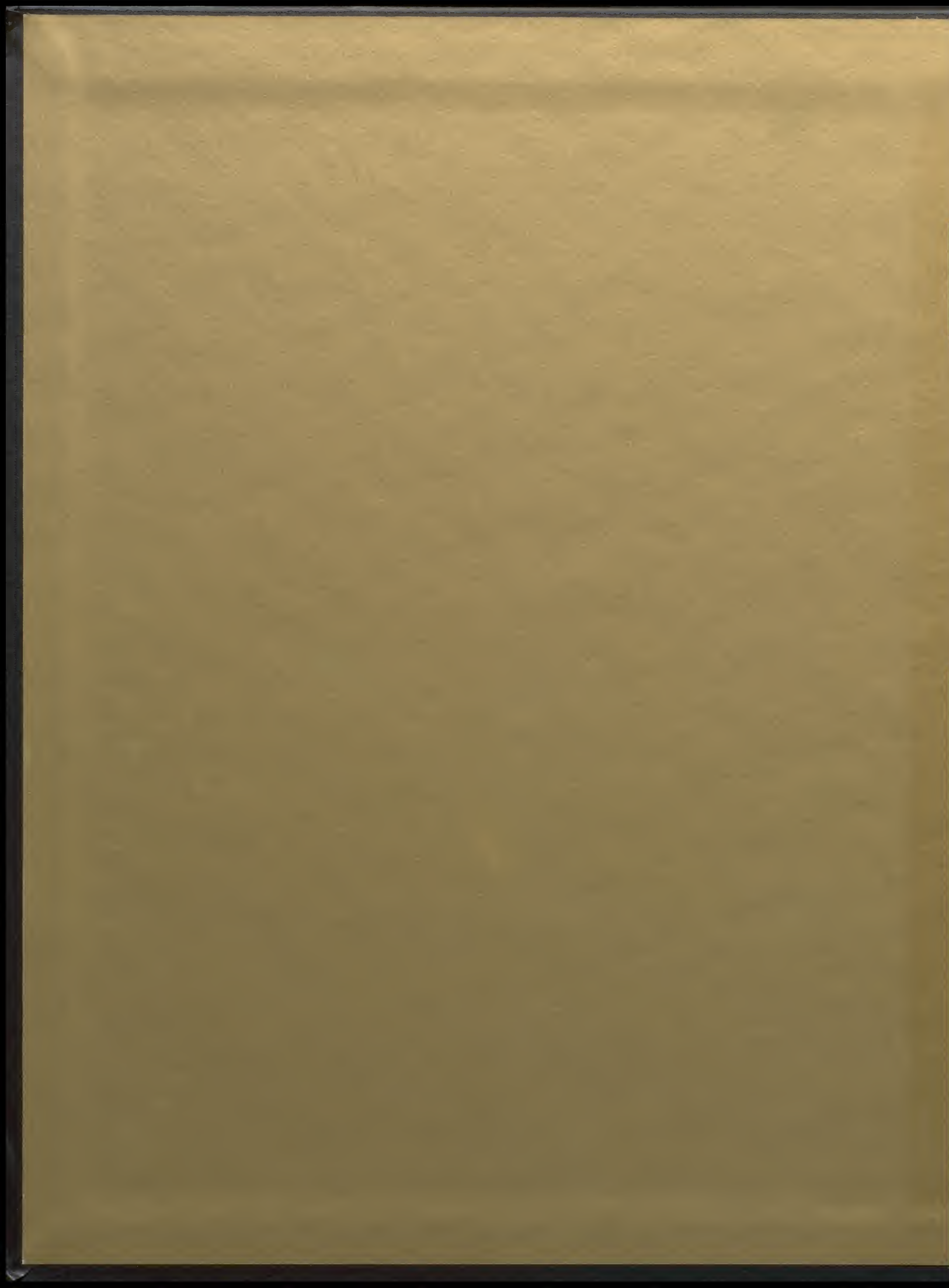


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into the future 2000









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We Hoover students are courageously leading the pack to the most awaited change in history--the new millennium. The Huskies are dedicated to improving the world beyond one's greatest imagination.

Indeed, it's our time to shine; for we are the leaders of the new millennium. We'll give the little dogs the strength to follow in our footsteps.

The year 2000 is only the beginning, for we intend to outshine the world!



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B eaming spirit

Homecoming Spirit Week has always been the one time of the year when everyone comes out and supports Hoover High School. There is never any other time that the students show so much school spirit than Homecoming Week.

Flashback Day kicked off Homecoming Week on Tuesday. Wednesday was Dusk 'til Dawn Day. Thursday was Toga Day for the seniors, Twin Day for the juniors, Crazy Hair Day for the sophomores; and for the freshman there was Sports Day. Finally, to conclude the week, on Friday, there was Green and Gold Day for everyone.

Thursday night was the highlight of the week, the tee-pee night. This was the night that the whole school was allowed to destroy the front lawn. Students brought shaving cream and toilet paper. The minute a student came on the lawn, it was everyone for themselves. Shaving cream was thrown on anyone and everyone. Shaving cream bottles became bombs that were thrown across the lawn at another team. At the night's end, Hoover was a white lawn with ghosts.

Friday morning, students and staff arrived at school to see the finishing touches of the night before. A few students decided to make Hoover's front lawn a living room, bringing sofas and recliners.

Despite the bomb threats the school received throughout the week, students and staff can say Homecoming Spirit Week of 1999 was full of different emotions. The week was fun and exciting, with a bit of fear in the minds of the students and staff.

The Winners of Spirit Week Activities

Flashback Day: Senior Nate Thiese

From Dusk 'til Dawn Day: Senior Tracy Cochran

Sports Day: Freshman Hannah Kirby

Crazy Hair Day: Sophomore Lizzie Albright

**TwinDay: Juniors Erin Whitte, Mary Rodine,
Becky Gates**

Toga Day: Senior Lonnie Carter

Green and Gold Day: Senior Sara Ostrander

Thanks for the school spirit!

Toga! Toga! Toga!-Senior Joe Tippins shows off his very small toga on senior Toga Day.





Anyone need some toilet paper?-Hoover's front lawn on Friday morning.

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I got'cha-Seniors Lonnie Carter and Ericka Blake, dressed as boys, hold up senior Mike Collet, dressed as a girl.

It's number one-Senior Sara Ostrander says, "Hoover Spirit Week is number one."

Homecoming Spirit Week

By Meghan Kelso



Shining

royalty

When people look back to their years of high school, they always remember homecoming. They remember the events, the sense of school spirit, the dance, and, of course, the homecoming king and queen.

This year an extra person was added to the list of candidates for both the king and the queen. The reigning of this year's king and queen left six queen nominees and six king nominees.

The student body was encouraged to elect the homecoming court based on activities and involvement at school. For the most part, this was evident in the students who were nominated, most of whom were heavily involved in athletics, music groups, and drama.

Jeremiah May and Nicole Schrader were crowned homecoming king and queen at the pep assembly on October 1, 1999. On being crowned queen, Nicole said, "I was quite surprised that I got queen. It was something that was totally unexpected. It was a real big honor, I thought."



**Freshman
Julia Frey**



**Freshman
Ryan Chicoine**



**Freshman
Dan Dickinson**



**Freshman
Joey Holler**



**Sophomore
Gerard Gause**



**Sophomore
Nicole McGregor**



**Junior
Michael Goetz**



**Junior
Emily Andersen**



Homecoming King
Jeremiah May



Homecoming Queen
Nicole Schrader

Senior Class Candidates



Shannon Bolte



Meghan Kelso



Amanda Kreyling



Michelle Meyer



Emily Neve



Josh Dreyer



Laverne Greenfield



Galen Mayes



Mark Quiner



Forest Weber



Shining at homecoming

After a long weekful of activities and bomb threats, on October 2, 1999, the Homecoming Dance was held to wrap up the busy week. All of the Homecoming events were put together by the Homecoming Committee, that began meeting long before anyone even thought about Homecoming.

The committee was led by Sara Cline and Emily Neve and consisted of 24 other students. They put together everything from the theme to tiny details, such as the candy on the tables.

This year's dance theme, "From Dusk 'til Dawn," left room for many ideas. Murals decked the student center, and a skyline set the mood for the dance room, which was in the gym.

The Committee spent all morning at school on that Saturday to get everything picture perfect for the big night. Making this dance picture perfect and light hearted was a difficult feat because of the many bomb threats called into the school throughout the week, yet the Committee still succeeded in making this a night to remember.

All in all, the evening went very well; and students left ready to party. This year's different homecoming proved to be very successful.

Buff chicks-Juniors Kim Jones, Jessica Kelso, Michele Thompson, Megan Kollings, Liz Buckley, Ariel Stokka, Emily Andersen, and Stephanie Kelly sport their corsages.



photo by Mullica

Posing for the camera-Seniors Raechel Bradley, Sara Parker, and Lonnie Carter take a minute from dancing to say "cheese."

Group Shot-Seniors Thor Aschim, Lizzie Burt, Kari Messerschmidt, Muris Rahmanovic, Lissa Slotterback, Todd Bass, Jon Strutt, Sherry Van Zee, Beth Weiberg, Tim Atkinson, Sara Rivas, Nick Warren, and Erica Owen.



Homecoming Dance

By Sara Parker



photo by Mullica

Smiling for the camera-Seniors Shauna Kline and Megan Strum pose with their pal Anthony "Abe" Chicoine.



photo by Mullica



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Chic Magnet-Sophomore Anthony Soike enjoys the company of fellow Sophs Heather Howe and Staci Maness, and Freshmen Carly Coppi and Julia Frey.

Homecoming Dance

By Sara Parker





Manny Mosley
Senior Candidate



Sara Cline
Senior Candidate



Emily Neve
Senior Candidate



Sherry Van Zee
Senior Candidate



Josh Dreyer
Senior Candidate

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Vanessa Daniels
Student of All Seasons



Mrs. Barb Jamison
Teacher of All Seasons



Megan Stearns
Freshman



Ebony Woods
Sophomore



Matt Wessing
Junior



Mr. Denis Hildreth
Teacher Candidate



Mr. Chris Honeck
Teacher Candidate



Student of All Seasons

By Meghan Kelso



photo by Kari Messerschmidt



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photo by Kari Messerschmidt

Captains- Junior Michael Thorsen and Senior Aaron Kuiken talk about their swimming season.

Sittin' pretty- Teacher Of All Seasons Mrs. Jamison and her daughter sit through the assembly.

That was funny- Senior candidates laugh after a captain said something funny.

Showing spirit- Senior students sit back and enjoy the show.

Showing spirit

A chance to be awarded the Student of All Seasons is given to nine students every February. Every year each freshman, sophomore, and junior class is represented by one student; and seniors are represented by six students. The students are recognized for their academic achievements, extracurricular activities, and leadership roles; and they are voted on by their peers.

The title of Teacher of All Seasons is also awarded to one teacher for their involvement with the students and the school. These teachers are nominated by their peers, with a final vote and choice by the students.

This year, the underclassmen awarded were freshman Megan Stearns, sophomore Ebony Woods, and junior Matt Wessing.

The six senior candidates were Sara Cline, Vanessa Daniels, Josh Dreyer, Manny Mosley, Emily Neve, and Sherry Van Zee.

The teacher attendants were Mr. Denis Hildreth, Mr. Chris Honeck, and Mrs. Barb Jamison.

On Friday, February 18th, the Student of All Seasons assembly was scheduled. Snow came down heavily that day, giving us a 90 minute early dismissal, therefore, postponing the assembly. On Tuesday the 22nd, the assembly was rescheduled and held.

After much anxiety, the assembly kicked off with the announcement of the winter sports. The attendants then were introduced. After captains spoke for the teams, the cheerleaders and Drill Team performed, including a senior girls' performance with selected freshman boys. The last event on the agenda before announcing the winners was the three-point contest.

Finally, the time had come to announce the 2000 Senior Student and Teacher of All Seasons. The winners were Vanessa Daniels and Mrs. Jamison.

The spirit stick was the traditional last event of the assembly. After the student teachers heard each classes' victory cry, the class of 2000 prevailed.

This magic moment

Winter Formal for the millennium was held on February 19th. Since it was so close to Valentine's Day, it became a Valentine's dance with the theme "This Magic Moment".

As always, the dance was held at the Des Moines Botanical Center, which created a romantic atmosphere for all of the couples attending. The dance room was set apart from the main dome, as was the karaoke room.

The dance pulled together very well, allowing people to leave with many more fond memories of high school.



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Showin' some leg-Freshmen Tina Lothi, Stephanie Kirstein, Julia Frey, and Missi Hirsch lift their skirts to show off for the camera.

Model behavior-Senior Laverne Greenfield; junior Michelle Rich; and seniors Travis Dyson, Rachel Pokos, Forest Weber, accompanied by his date, Courtney, put forth their best faces for the photographer.



photo by Mullica

Strike a pose-Seniors Joe Peterson, Jon Sharp, Jeremiah Crabb, and Mike Collet pose for the photographer.



photo by Mullica

Get down and give me 20!-Sophomore Jenny Jacobson and senior Megan Boesen show their boys who's boss.

Winter Formal

By Sara Parker



photo by Sara Ostrander



photo by Sara Ostrander



photo by Sara Ostrander

Goodbye old friends

When passing through the halls of Hoover High, the students are guided by the familiar landmarks left to them in 1992 by Mr. Wilkerson's art classes.

It is sad to say, though, these paintings will not be here next year to point the flustered freshmen to their new classes; for this is the assigned year to repaint Hoover. While everything is fresh and clean, there is an emptiness lingering through the hallways.

The spirits of these murals will linger in the hearts of the students past and present of Hoover High School.



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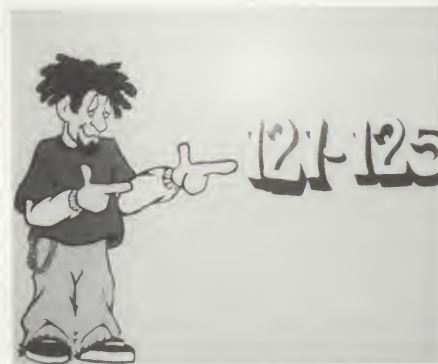


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Striving for achievement

For many students, reaching the top three percent of their class is a much coveted goal. Many of these students have had expectations for glory for their whole high school career. Finally, they have achieved their goal. The top three percent of this 1999-2000 senior class expressed great pride and happiness at obtaining this recognition.

There have been many years of work put into this accomplishment. From the beginning of their high school career, these students have maintained their high grade point average.

These overachievers' hard work and dedication has paid off; although, they are not done. Look for their names to appear over and over again as the years go on. For now, wish them luck on future accomplishments.



Joseph David Brott



Elizabeth Jean Burt



Sidney Louise Butler



Sara Jo Cline



Tracy Jean Cochran



Dianna Marie Deskin



Dana Christine Hansen



Meredith Lynn Jones



Meghan Marie Kelso



Shauna Marie Kline



Emily Ann Neve



Erica Ann Owen



Joseph Robert Peterson



Rachel Ann Pokos



Anna Marie Suckow



Joseph Tippins



Amanda Lynn Tripp



Kathryn Van Liew



Sherry Van Zee



Sarah Anne White

Inspiring scholars

Hoover's Academic Decathlon team was strong in numbers and successful in competition this year, winning eight of the twelve ICN meets within the Des Moines high schools, and finishing second in the city tournament.

The team had 25 members at one point and ended the season taking 18 competitors to the regional competition. These regional competitors were: Andy Curl, Linda Giang, Grant Thompson, Candy Hemphill, Thao Nguyen, Travis Laudick, Zulfikar Bachelani, Meredith Howland and Jerry Buckley.

The Academic Decathlon team met bi-weekly from September through February for study sessions. "Evaluations filled out by students after regionals indicate that these students find it worth the time and energy and even expressed interest in having more frequent study sessions or offering it as a daily class," said Ms. Pilcher.

The team was fortunate enough to be able to spend two school days on study trips related to the AD topics. One study day was spent at the Neal Smith Prairie Learning Center near Prairie City. The other was spent at the Des Moines Art Center, where the students learned about some of the artists on the AD list. While the Academic Decathlon team did not qualify to go to state, the team did receive a total of 11 prizes.



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Ribbon waving-Front Row: Candy Hemphill, Thao Nguyen, Ashley Lyons, Row 2: Linda Giang, Meredith Howland, Elizabeth Howland, Erik Eastman, Ngoc Phan, Jennifer Attey, Ena Beganovic; Row 3: Andy Curl, Zulfikar Bachelani, Travis Laudick, Tuyen Phan, Jerry Buckley, Sara Gustafson; Back Row: Grant Thompson and Emily Hotka.

Intensity-Andy Curl listens intently as Jerry Buckley, Grant Thompson, and Emily Hotka plan their strategy.

Taking a break-Ena Beganovic, Sara Gustafson, Erik Eastman, and Andy Curl are hanging out during a recess.

Excitement not contained-Ashley Lyons expresses her excitement as she, Jerry Buckley, and Travis Laudick wait after school for their practice to begin.



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AD members during a study session Prairie Learning Center-
 Front: Ashley Lyons; On Wall: Ms. Miriam Woods, Erik Eastman, Thao Nguyen, Linda Giang, La Toya Evans, Jennifer Attey, La Shunda Evans, Candy Hemphill, Meredith Howland, Emily Trump, Sara Gustafson; Standing: Jerry Buckley, Ngoc Phan, Tuyen Phan, Emily Hotka, Grant Thompson, Ena Beganovic, Maggie McGinnis, Terri Radden, Travis Laudick, Zulfikar Bachelani, Beth Howland, Andy Curl, and Ms. Pamela Pilcher.

Making the mark-Linda Giang smiles as she holds her ribbon at competition.



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Running a muck-(Top Right) Ms. Woods and the members celebrate after placing second in the city tournament.

Teamwork-Andy Curl, Travis Laudick, Candy Hemphill, and Thao Nguyen are ready to celebrate after competition.

Walking away with a win-Zulfikar Bachelani proudly carries his ribbon back to show the group.

Academic Decathlon

By La Toya Evans and Ana Albizures

Showing leadership

Nation Honor Society is a club offered to juniors and seniors who have a grade-point average of 3.5. It is a nationwide organization that gives students a chance to do something good for the community.

Each semester, members participate on both an individual activity and a group level.

This year, members participated in Red Ribbon Week, tying red ribbons on cars. They also collected canned food for the food drive.

"We work hard to get out and volunteer in the community. We try to show leadership and knowledge the best we can," said Sara Cline, this year's president.

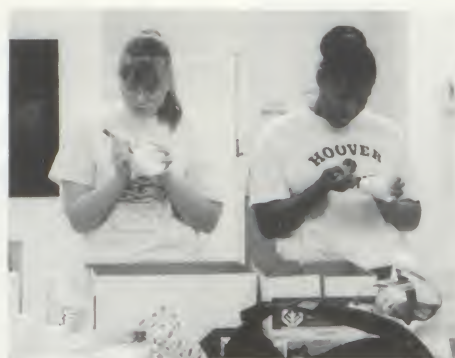


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The Big Event-NHS members assemble May baskets for a local elementary school.

Pictured: (Top left) Theresa Hankins and Nikki Brantley; (Top right) Tram Chau, Ha Pham, and Quyen Chau; (Bottom left) Mike Thorsen and Ena Beganovic; (Bottom right) Sydnei Harris, Rachel Dow, and Robert Ward.

Seniors

Morgan Bell	Mark Quiner
Amy Mertes	Nicole Ertmann
Megan Boesen	Muris Rahmanovic
Kari Messerschmidt	Dana Hansen
Joe Brott	Lissa Slotterback
Emily Neve	Sydnei Harris
Elizabeth Burt	Andrew Stoltze
Sidney Butler	Candace Hemphill
Nhung Ngo	Megan Strum
Quyen Chau	Elizabeth Hotka
Hoai Nguyen	Anna Suckow
Sara Cline	Meredith Jones
Thao Nguyen	Nicholas Thompson
Tracy Cochran	Meghan Kelso
Erica Owen	Joseph Tippins
Phung Deo	Joanna Kirstein
Cynthia Pham	Amanda Tripp
Dianna Deskin	Shauna Kline
Ngoc Pham	Kathryn Van Liew
Nanthida Deuanepenh	Amanda Kreyling
Rachel Pokos	Sherry Van Zee
Joshua Dreyer	Timothy Lawson

Juniors

Holly Bartlett	Andrew Curl
Elliott Hoffman	Tanasha Taylor
Ena Beganovic	Di Dao
Kimberly Jones	Michael Thorsen
Amanda Bethards	Rachel Dow
Tram Le	Tara Tidwell
Sanja Borkovic	Katherine Farlow
Nhut Ly	Micaela Tuttle
Tia-Nichol Bougher	Jodi Frederiksen
Nhu-Quynh Nguyen	Ronald Vernia
Nicole Brantley	Jennifer Gable
Matthew Nizzi	Robert Ward
Anastasia Busiek	Nichole Gardner
Ha Pham	April Wells
Jennifer Case	Sara Gustafson
Michelle Rich	Teresa Hankins
Tram Chau	Cameron Hawkins
Seth Rowland	Mathew Highland
Samantha Collins	Brian Hiskey
Hajrija Samardzic	



photo by Lonnie Carter

Tying knots-Seniors Amy Mertes and Elizabeth Hotka tie a ribbon to Tim Lawson's car for Red Ribbon Week.

Career Pathway Quotes

"I think that career pathways is a great idea for all students. I know that I want to do something related to business; and I'm in the business career pathway, which gives me an idea of the sort of things I will be doing."

Freddy Walker
Freshman

"A goal is a dream with a deadline."

Aaron Thomas
Junior

"They did not push the whole career pathway thing as much as they did last year. No one really takes it seriously."

Ana Albizures
Junior

Dream

away

Career Pathways, a program started three years ago, allows students to explore different career fields. This will provide them with more information to use in making decisions about college majors, technical training, and employment choices. During homeroom, kids set goals pertaining to schools and careers, as well as their personal lives.

This is the only year that there have not been collaboration days. However, there have still been opportunities for guest-speakers. There are six career pathways. Students can change pathways as they learn more about themselves, their interests, and the different pathways.



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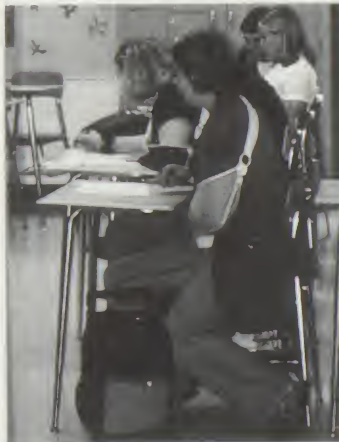


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Group work-Family/Human Services homeroom students are always ready to lead a discussion.

Don't blink-Students in the Agriscience/Natural Resources homeroom really know how to stay attentive.

Strikin' a pose-Models show off the newest styles Youngers has to offer.

Workin' on packets-Students fill out packets for career pathways.

Bright futures

Central Campus has become the mecca for academic excellence. Hoover students travel the distance to experience the thrill of challenging themselves.

Central is really two schools in one, Central Campus and Central Academy.

The Academy is for accelerated learning and college-preparation classes for that extra bit of a challenge.

The Central Campus is filled with an assortment of opportunities for a person's study in a hands-on learning environment.

The Campus allows for students from Hoover, as well as students from the other high schools, to look into the future and find the career area most suited for them.



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Helping out-Megan Boesen watches as her fellow Central student works on the computer in Commercial Photo class.

Posing for a shot-Lissa Slotterback, Lizzie Burt, and Jake Shannon pretend to not notice that their picture is being taken.

On her own-Kari Messerschmidt makes the grade in her AP English Lit. Class.



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photo by Sara Ostrander

Huddle up -The P.E.O.P.E.L. PE class smiles for the team shot. Front Row: Erik Paul, Juan Perez, Kendrie Birden, Scott Overton, Heather McCaune, Corey Clayton; Row 2: Michelle Allison, Kyle Pearce, Mimi Kiir, Carly Coppi, James Cook, Ashley Brooks, Jennifer Danielle, Russel Anderson, Tanasha Taylor, Adam Reynolds; Row 3: Sarah Dunbar, Rachel Moll, Maggie McGinnis, Kris Kuilema, Brian Schnoor, Amanda Lamb; Row 4: Hannah Edwards, Jennifer Preston, Betsy Scroggs, Bryan Johnson, Andrew Beynan, John Wur; Row 5: Katie Meade, Amy Cornwell, Bethany Deskin, Ryan Smiley, Joe Weiberg, Savanna Richardson, Wilshya White, Julie Talcott, Jonathan Stevens; Row 6: Erica English, Missie Waldrop, Rataya Thomas, Temeshia Thompson, Danesha Minor, Jessica Williams, Tierra Gunn; Row 7: Alex Rohlwing, Tasha Simson, Ashley Graham, Ashlee Burkett, LaRee Williams, Luke Burgus, Carrie Brown, Brian Salyers, Bonnie Griffin.



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Aim High-Mimi Kiir, Ashlee Burkett, and Bethany Deskin practice their shots.

Heads up-Erik Paul shows his classmates how it's done.

Helping hands

"Anybody can perform better if they have help from someone who cares," said Ms. Cynthia Grandquist, advisor and teacher for this program. With a motto like that, it is no wonder the Hoover High School P.E.O.P.E.L. PE. program has reached record breaking numbers.

The P.E.O.P.E.L. PE class has been under the direction of Ms. Grandquist for the past 10 years. She has taken her special blend of helpers to Unified Sports Day, Special Olympics, bowling, ice skating with the Buccaneers, sledging, golfing, and so much more.

With so many other groups and clubs here at Hoover High School, it is the P.E.O.P.E.L. helpers that have the gift of caring down to a fine art.

So watch out Hoover! Here come the P.E.O.P.E.L.



photo provided by Katie Meade

Just a little team work-Joe Weiberg and John Wur work together to make the mark

Vice President honored-Katie Meade honors Vice President Al Gore with a handshake at the World Special Olympic.

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Better than before

Although Student Council was once again faced with mixed reactions to its activities this year, it successfully managed lots of unique projects.

One of the biggest annual activities is the holiday baskets given to families in need. For many years, families have relied on Student Council members to help brighten the smiles on their children's faces during the holidays, which might not have been possible without the Council's involvement.

The community has appreciated the way they jazz the area up with an abundance of flowers during Earth Day and the lives of so many people.

"Hoover High School's uniqueness lies in the diversity of its student body. This year the Student Council is trying to tap into this diversity by planning a cultural festival. The purpose of this is to showcase Hoover's diversity to the community and get the community involved in our school," said President Mark Quiner.

A moment to relax-Treasurer Megan Kollings takes a chance to kick back during a Student Council meeting.

Undivided attention-Student Council members listen attentively to the executive board during a meeting.



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Student Council Board-Secretary Nicole Schrader, Vice-President Nate Thiese, President Mark Quiner, and Treasurer Megan Kollings pose for the executive picture.

Checking it out-Sophomore Anthony Soike looks closely at his agenda.



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S.A.D.D.

Elizabeth Ackley	Shauna Kline
Ana Albizures	Danielle Leon
Pinky Aomahano	Soun Ngan
Amidea Carr	Sara Ostrander
Kalmal Columan	Joe Petterson
Ryan Cooper	Anne Pham
Alicia Courtney	Cong Pham
Chelsa Cunningham	Ciy Pham
Vanessa Daniels	Judith Quinones
Nanthida Deuanepenh	Beth Reese
La Shunda Evans	Joe Tippins
La Toya Evans	Raeen VanGundy
Jessica Fiene	Sherry Vanzee
Amanda Heck	Freddy Walker
Katie Hensyel	Paul Ware
Michelle Jackovic	Shantoria Young
Meghan Kelso	

I.C.P.

Lupe Aguayo
Jaime Arrieta
Belma Bejtovic
Cynthia Casillas
Quyen Chau
Tram Chau
Linh Dinh
Ly Dinh
Brittany Hall
Peggy Haudeep
Tram Le
Kim Nguyen
Nhu Nguyen
Zorica Pranjkoric
Judith Quinones
Muriz Rahmanovic
Josue Sandoval



*Zorica Pranjkoric
Grade 11*

"ICP is so much fun because I get to learn about different cultures."



*Sara Ostrander
Grade 12*

"SADD is helping promote the awareness of Destructive Driving."



photo by MaryAnn Spicer



photo by Tom Hanton

The beginning-(Left) Linh Dinh, Hieu Pham, and sponsor Vin Nguyen at the organizational meeting for A.S.H. club.

The S.A.D.D. team-(Left bottom) Front Row: La Toya Evans, Elizabeth Hotka, Judith Quinones, Vanessa Daniels, Middle Row: Meghan Kelso, Ana Albizures, La Shunda Evans, Sara Ostrander, Amy Mertes, Raeen VanGundy; Back Row: Joe Tippins.

Beautifying the gym-(Below) Sara Cline and Emily Neve use their decorating skills to make the gym a place suitable for dancing.



photo by Sara Parker

Making a change

There are many clubs and committees a student has to choose from at Hoover. Taking part in some of these clubs has many benefits for the students, as well as for the school.

"This is one of the better organized committees. It's so much fun, so well organized. It's self-driven and self-motivated," said sponsor of the spirit committee, Ms. Stetson. We wonder why it's going so well. That's because "it's time consuming," said senior Sara Parker, "but the dance pulls together very well."

The Inter-Cultural Program represents the many diverse students here at Hoover. It is sponsored by Mrs. Spicer, Mrs. Ochoa, and Mr. Griffin. "The students are very dedicated to promoting racial harmony and educating others about cultures and ethnic groups," said Mrs. Ochoa. A new club that started this year is A.S.H., Asian Students at Hoover, which was started to promote cultural awareness and support of the Asian community here in Des Moines.

The Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD) is sponsored by Mr. Carlson. "Our mission is to share information about the consequences about destructive decisions," said Mr. Carlson.

All of our clubs work hard to promote what they believe is right.

Student Clubs

By Judith Quinones



Leadership starts here

Junior ROTC's mission to motivate young people to be better citizens has continued through many years. Army JROTC is active in more than 1,350 high schools worldwide and prepares high school students for responsible leadership roles.

Every member of the Army JROTC is special and brings a different cultural dimension to the program. It uses military skills to teach self-discipline and to build confidence. Speaking of character, the JROTC program has it! It offers many opportunities for teamwork, advancement, and self-enrichment that are not available in other high-school courses.

Outside activities, which include community-service projects, become opportunities to acquire the knowledge, discipline, and sense of responsibility that is necessary to take charge of one's future.



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Posing proud-(Top) JROTC cadets from schools throughout the greater Des Moines area take a break from drills to take a group shot.

Leadership-(Middle left) Cadet Sarah Whitten stands in front of the other cadets during the summer-camp closing ceremony.

Roping it up-(Middle right) Hoover cadets help each other get safely across the rope.

Pep talk-(Bottom left) MSG Joe Chargulauf briefs the JROTC cadets as they begin the land navigation course.

Lean on me-JROTC cadets lend a helping hand during a practice drill for a navigation course.



photo provided by ROTC



ROTC

By La Shunda Evans



photo by Lonnie Carter



photo by Cindy Pham

Cindy Pham
Grade 12

"It's an individual, yet group effort and worth all the work."



photo by Joe Brott

Lonnie Carter
Grade 12

"Working on the newspaper and the year-book is hard. It takes hard work and dedication and drives me insane sometimes."

Carrying the load-As Co-Editors-in-Chief, Seniors Anna Suckow and Joe Brott bear the responsibility of meeting each deadline.

The staff: Top row from left to right: Nick Carter, Tom Craig, Joe Brott, Rob Griffith, Chris Talcott; bottom row: Julie Williams, Hieu Pham, Rachel Dow, Lonnie Carter, Cindy Pham, Anna Suckow, and Ms. Keebler.

Meetin' the deadline-Juniors, Chris Talcott, Tom Craig, and Rob Chriffith, work hard on their pages.



photo by Sara Ostrander

Making news

The Challenger staff consisted of sixteen people this year. This was a little smaller than previous years, but the paper was still out on time each time.

"Although we were small, we were an energetic, competent staff; and we represented the new millennium with enthusiasm," Advisor Ms. Keebler said.

As most of us know, the Challenger comes out once every three weeks, which makes for a fast-paced class as students rush to meet deadlines.

A big change this year was there were two editors instead of one, Anna Suckow and Joe Brott shared this task. Other members included Rachel Dow, Hieu Pham, Rob Griffith, Chris Talcott, Nick Carter, Julie Williams, Tom Craig, and Cindy Pham.



photo by Emily Horiku

Raising the standard

The 1999-2000 yearbook staff consisted of 17 seniors and 5 juniors with only one person returning from last year. The class had many goals and worked very hard to achieve them.

This year, numbers continued to rise. The number of students working on the yearbook went up along with the number of computers made available to them.

The extra computers enabled the crew to focus on goals such as correcting mistakes made in previous years and giving as many people as possible coverage. "Everyone worked hard to get their assignments in by the due date," Editor Meghan Kelso said.

The goals the staff had in mind for this year meant a lot of work for everyone. The class was split into groups of photographers, writers, and business managers.

Everyone put in the extra effort to get the Husky yearbook going. Junior Ana Albizures said, "The yearbook was a lot of work, but it was so much fun that our hard work paid off."



Meghan Kelso
Yearbook Editor

"We worked a lot this year on trying to satisfy everyone in the school."



photo by Sara Ostrander



photo by Rob Griffith

Working ahead-Junior Sokisha Lyons and Seniors Latoya Evans, Beth Weiberg, Judith Quinones, and Lashunda Evans consult with Ms. Keebler on the proofing of their pages.

Taking a break-The yearbook staff takes a break to pose for their group shot.

Top row: Elizabeth Hotka, Sara Ostrander, Lonnie Carter, Joseph Tippins, Eric Bolte, Kyle Lynch, Tom Hanlon, and Kari Messerschmidt; Middle row: Advisor Debrah Keebler, Judith Quinones, La Toya Evans, Vanessa Daniels, Elizabeth Weiberg, Sara Parker, Megan Strum, Meghan Kelso; Front row: Tonya Rodriguez, Ana Albizures, Sokisha Lyons, La Shunda Evans, Amy Mertes, Raean Van Gundy.



photo by Sara Ostrander

Planning time-Seniors Judith Quinones and Beth Weiberg discuss the format of this year's yearbook.



photo by Eric Bolte

Focusing-Junior Kyle Lynch takes a picture for the yearbook.



photo by Mr. Johnson



photo by Mr. Johnson



photo by Eric Bolte



Lainey Kinzel
Grade 10

"It's fun being in debate because I get yelled at for arguing at home; but in debate I can get a chance to express my opinions freely."



Aaron Thomas
Grade 11

"Debate: The art of listening to an opponent's view and understanding it, then crushing his ignorant opinions with your cunning intellect."

Order in the court-The gavel continues to be the traditional symbol of maintaining law and order, whether you are a student in debate or a lawyer in the courtroom.

Players in the court room-Participants in debate contests and demonstrations consisted of: Front row: Adam Collins, Tia Bougher, Ebonee Woods, Cameron Hawkins, Christina Dingman, Staci Maness; Back row: Katie Kaiser, Aaron Thomas, Emily Hotka, Zulfikar Bachelani, David Farlow, Tuyen Phan and Andrew Beynen.

You're tuned into K-DOG radio station-The forensics class is preparing for their radio broadcast assignment.

Daking it out with words

The debate team was very pleased with the new additions to the team this year. With newcomers like Cameron Hawkins and Adam Collins, the team experienced some very successful tournaments.

The debate team headed off to a tournament just about every other weekend during the fall, with the annual state debate held in January. The Husky team expected great accomplishments at this year's state tournament, "and what we want is what we get," said junior Tia Bougher.

The team was small in numbers, but that didn't not stop them from arguing the issues at hand. "It's not just arguing, it is deep discussion of two opposing sides--and someone always wins," said Bougher.

Mr. Johnson said this year's debate team has produced "very consistent performances from most of our upperclassmen, and a host of new talent for the seasons ahead. We were able to bring home some type of award from each contest."

Playing with vidéo

When we see fellow students running around with video cameras and see their music videos, we think, "Oh, they must be in Radio/T.V."

However, there is more than just making T.V. promos and music videos in Radio/T.V. The students in Radio/T.V. are responsible for making the video yearbook.

Lights! Camera! Action!-(Top) Seniors Adam Fetters and Chase Coppi collect film footage.

Throughout the year, they collect "bulk" footage from games, meets, and other school activities. When they are finished collecting footage, they make a "final edit."

They then select music and get permission from the people who own the music before they can use it.

"It's a great class. It helps you know what you're going to do in the future. It gives you a jump on college," said Alex Tigges.

Radio/T.V. not only gives the students hands-on experience, but also gives them a chance to use their creativity.



photo by Tom Hanlon



**Tyler
Treanor
Grade 10**

"Radio/T.V. is a great class if you are interested in T.V. broadcasting."



photo by Tom Hanlon



photo by Tom Hanlon

Changing the scene-Junior Alex Tigges reviews footage for video yearbook.

Capturing the moment-Senior Munchello Dock and juniors David Chatwood and Brandon Wesley get ready to film for Radio/T.V.

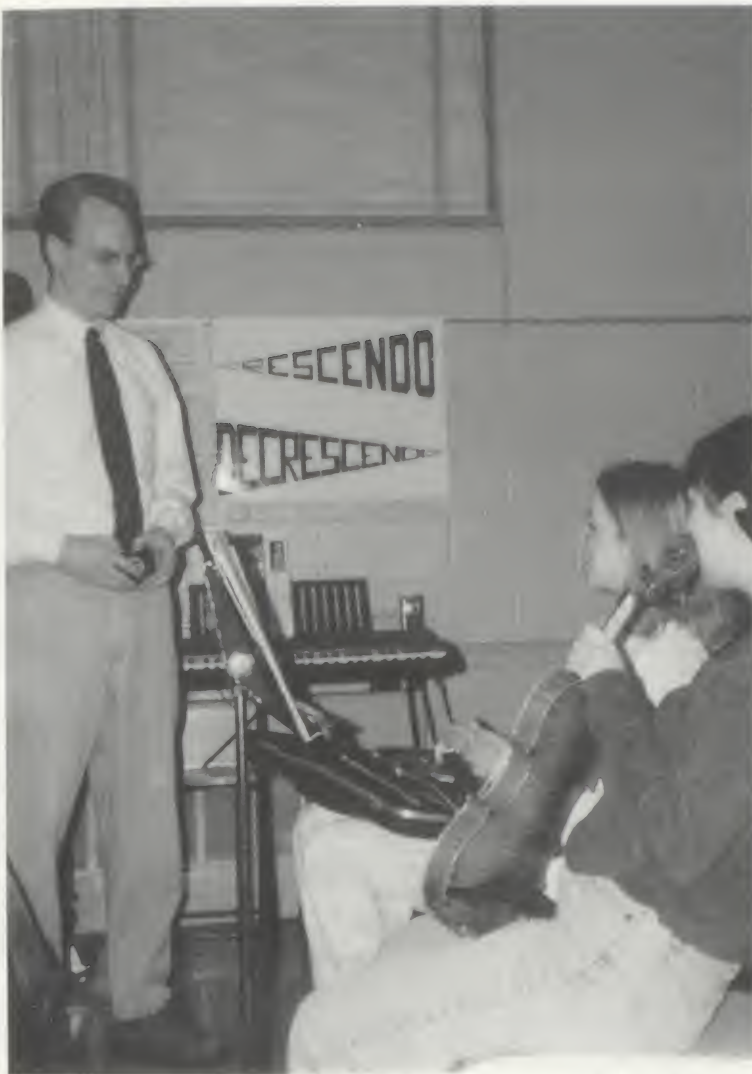


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Taking a break-Erika Valles, Kelly Thorsen, Jermaine Jackson, Tiffany Robb, and Valerie Mayer relax on the floor.



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Jerry Buckley
Senior

"I was fortunate to have the same orchestra teacher for four years. Orchestra went from o.k. to very great over the years."

Loosening strings

Orchestra members participate in school concerts, orchestra festivals, and state competitions. This year they had two state competitions, one in April and the other in May.

Many members went on the annual trip. This year, they went to Chicago.

This is the first year for "Loose Strings," a new group of orchestra members that met in the mornings to work on unique pieces different from standard orchestra music.

"I am very proud of what orchestra is accomplishing. The orchestra is now trying to form a bond with the band by starting a full Symphony Orchestra which will add a dimension which is missing to the Hoover Music Department," said orchestra director, Derek Claussen.



photo provided by Derek Claussen

Listen up-Tiffany Robb and Meredith Middle School students listen to Mr. Claussen give helpful hints.

Getting ready-Kristen Snyder and Tiffany Robb get ready to play.

Marching

to the top

The 1999-2000 Husky Marching Band was directed by Rick Stendel and drum majors Emily Neve and Jenny Fravel. The band performed at all home games, two marching competitions, and the Beaverdale Fall Festival Parade.

Section leaders led the individual instrumental sections. Junior Joel Gettys led the percussion section; junior Bob Ward led the saxophone section; junior Brad Miller led the low brass; Senior Elizabeth Hotka led the high brass; and Senior Diana Deskin led both the flute and clarinet sections.

The band worked very hard together every morning at 7:00 a.m. The veteran juniors and seniors unified to help the rookie freshmen and sophomores learn the basics of marching.

The band persevered through the season and produced good ratings, with a two rating at both the Valleyfest and State marching contests.



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Striking a pose-(Above) Savanna Richardson poses during a routine at a marching contest.

Leading the way-(Bottom left) Megan Farlow and Holly Bartlett lead the way with the Hoover Band banner.



photo by Sara Ostrander



photo by Sara Ostrander

Taking a break-The Hoover brass takes a breather during a break in a song.

Perfect form-Laura Hudson toots her piccolo at a marching contest.



photo by Josten's Photography



Sapphire DeBrown
Grade 11



Rachell Moll
Grade 10

"If I had to choose one thing to rewind and play over again, it would be band. Most of my favorite memories include the band program."

"Band is fun and interesting experience. You learn a lot about musical things that will help the musically inclined."

Ten hut!-Director Rick Stendel gets the band in line before a performance.



photo by Sara Ostrander

Marching Band

By Sarah Parker

Playin' those jazzy tunes

The Hoover Jazz Band is yet another group in the music department. They work hard all year with the leadership of their director Rick Stendel.

The students rehearsed during fourth hour and a couple mornings a week at 7:00 a.m. They rehearsed for numerous concerts and contests which were held throughout the year.

The Jazz band also hosted two jazz festivals here at Hoover. Those festivals were the District Jazz Festival and the State Jazz Festival.

Each participating student worked hard, but enjoyed the year. The players and staff look onto next year with high expectations.

The Hoover Jazz Band-
Top row: Ben Busiek, Josh West, Candy Hemphill, Mike Thorsen, Holly Bartlett, and Kristin Snyder; Middle row: Director Rick Stendel, Kevin LeBeau, Colin Rail, Brad Miller, Matt Miller, Andy Curl, Nate McCarty, and Chad Parker; Bottom Row: Joel Gettys, Mark Quiner, Amanda Clark, Bob Ward, Emily Hotka, and Adam Heathcote.



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Playin' that funky music- Brad Miller, Colin Rail, and Candy Hemphill jam before class officially begins.

Jammin'-Drummer Nate McCarty concentrates on his music.

Practice makes perfect!- Ben Busiek and Nate McCarty practice their music during downtime at a jazz band rehearsal.



photo by Sara Dunbar



photo by Sarah Dunbar



photo by Anna Deskin



photo by Anna Deskin

Focus!-Junior Josh West, Junior Jenny Fravel, Freshman Abby Leiman, Sophomore Jenny Attey, Freshman Clayton Veach, and Sophomore David Hunsberger pay close attention to their music.

Sight Seeing-Members of the Hoover Band check out the sights in Chicago. Top Row: Jonathan Moulin, Seth Rowland, Bob Ward, Mike Thorsen, Alex Clayton, Austin Baeth, and Alec Davis. Middle Row: Clayton Veach, Emily Hotka, Elizabeth Hotka, Bethany Deskin, Dianna Deskin, and Thao Nguyen. Bottom Row: Holly Bartlet, Emily Neve, Jenny Fravel, Sapphire DeBrown, William Jefferson, Theresa Quiner, and Abby Leiman.

Classy notes

The Hoover Concert Band consists of students from all four grades. The band was directed by Rick Stendel, and they participated in many contests, as well as played for home basketball games.

One of the highlights of this year was the trip the band took to Chicago for four days in March. Over Spring Break, the band took off to take part in the "Windy City Tour" by performing at two performances.

The Concert Band also put on many concerts during the year and played at the annual Adventureland Contest. The year was very busy for these performers, but they worked hard and look forward to more great experiences in the Hoover music department.



Ashley Messer
Freshman

"The trip to Chicago was a neat experience because we got to work with the Concordia University band director."



photo by Emily Rosenberger

Making pretty music-Ashlee Sharp, Amanda Shirley, and Amanda Clark practice on their saxophones.



photo by Emily Rosenberger

Break time-Matt Miller and John Nentl take a break at classroom practice.



photo by Emily Rosenberger

Study time-Sarah Pratt and Nikki Lloyd get together on their music.



photo by Emily Rosenberger

In time together-Abby Leiman and Jenny Attey practice their clarinets in class.

Concert Band

By Sara Parker

Young voices of success

Linda Vanderpool directed this year's Prep Choir with the help of Jeremy Nuss who is a Vocal Instructor. Each year, Jeremy and Ms. Vanderpool have specific goals for the choir; then they try their hardest to help the students achieve those goals.

In the past, numbers have been low where choir members are concerned; but more and more students have joined to bring those numbers up. All of Hoover's choirs have grown significantly over the last five years.

Not only have numbers risen, but so has the talent of the choirs. This growing talent is clearly displayed in the Prep Choir, which is solely made up of freshmen.

High expectations are invested in this group of freshmen. They are expected to carry on the tradition of talented choirs at Hoover.



photo by Sara Ostrander

Preparing to sing-The Hoover Prep Choir prepares to warm up for the day.

Directing towards success-Director Linda Vanderpool directs the choir.

Concentrating hard-The tenor section works hard to learn its part of the music.



photo by Linda Vanderpool



Nicole Pryor
Grade 9

"It's really been a good experience as far as developing skills to work together. Mrs. Vanderpool does a great job pointing us in the right direction."



Alex Rohlwing
Grade 9

"Choir is a great chance for people to not just sing better but also to learn music theory and what goes along with singing. And it's fun."

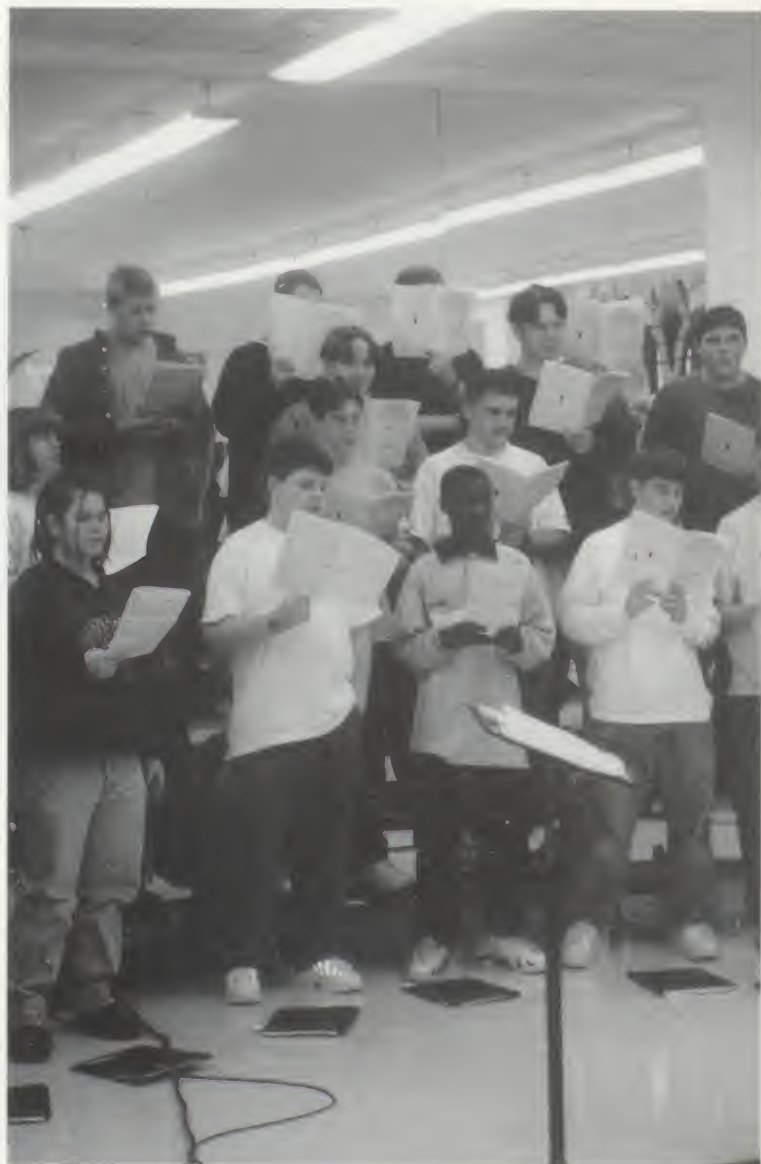


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photo by Sara Parker



Johanna Wiese
Grade 12

"Concert Choir is a lot of fun. Mrs. Vanderpool and Jeremy showed us how to combine work and having a great time. As a German exchange student, the choir was a great experience for me."



Alisha Steward
Grade 10

"It's fun teamwork. The best part is when you learn a piece and can sing it. It helps us decide what to do in the future."

Sound sensations-(top left) The altos provide the support for the concert choir.

Movin' it out-The ladies of the concert choir use specific techniques to improve the quality and strength of their voices.

Raisin' it high-(below) The sopranos sing with spirit.



photo by Linda Vanderpool

Singing to the top

Despite all of the changes, the concert choir was successful again this year. Because of the good reputation they have gained over the years, they received numerous requests to sing at public events.

In the fall, the students attended a clinic in Ames at C.Y. Stevens Auditorium. The clinic was given by a famous composer, Moses Hogan, who wrote "The Battle of Jericho."

Every day students vigorously worked to learn music for upcoming concerts. Concerts were held in October, February, and May.

The choir ended the year by singing at Commencement, which was held on May 27th.



photo by Linda Vanderpool

Concert Choir

By Sara Parker



Singing

with soul

Hoover Harmony is a very select group in Hoover's Vocal Department. Each member was heavily involved in other choirs at Hoover and in different activities at the school.

The members of Hoover Harmony for 1999-2000 were: Seniors Jessica Neff, Emily Neve, Mark Quiner, Andrew Stoltze, Katie Van Liew; juniors Annie Busiek, Joel Gettys, Sean Glynn, Brad Miller, Ariel Stokka; and sophomore Laura Hudson.

Each member worked very hard to learn the music and sing it accurately. Once they sang together, they were rewarded with the wonderful sound of their talent.

In general, all of the members enjoyed the year and are anxious to see who will be in Harmony next year.



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photo by Sara Ostrander



photo by Sara Ostrander

Practice makes perfect-Junior Sean Glynn, senior Mark Quiner, and junior Joel Gettys sing their hearts out during classtime.

Say "Cheese"-Seniors Andy Stoltze, Jessica Neff, and Katie Van Liew can smile and sing at the same time.



photo by Sara Ostrander

Performance art-Junior Brad Miller waits his turn as senior Jessica Neff sings during an assembly.

A grand performance-Sophomore Laura Hudson and seniors Mark Quiner and Emily Neve entertain during an all-school assembly.



Samantha Collins
Grade 11

"I feel like we have had a lot of pressure on us to be successful, but we've still had fun."



photo by Sara Parker

Learning new moves- (Left) Chamber choir discovers that sometimes it's not about learning new music; it's about learning to step to the music.

Working hard- (Middle) The Chamber Choir learns new music for a future concert.

Sitting but not resting- (Left bottom) Chamber Choir studies under the direction of Dr. Bruce Chamberlain from UNI during All-State Workshop on October 7.

The All-Staters- (Below) Jenny Jacobson, Emily Neve, Josh Dreyer, and Katie Van Liew show off their medals from All-State competition.



photo by Linda Vanderpool



photo by Sara Parker

Singing with class

This year a new choir was developed out of 25 students. These students auditioned to be in Chamber Choir last year and were selected due to the musical talent that they possessed.

Each member of Hoover's Chamber Choir auditioned for the All-State Choir in October. Four students were accepted, including seniors Josh Dreyer, Emily Neve, and Katie Van Liew, and sophomore Jenny Jacobson.

The choir also took a trip to New York City in April to sing at the New York Choral Festival. Out of all the high schools and colleges in Iowa, Hoover was the only school to be accepted.



photo by Linda Vanderpool

Half full-Junior Ena Beganovic, as part of Peer Helpers, pours a refreshing cup of water for Mrs. Ann Backstrom during parent conferences.

Take 5-Peer Helpers Tuyen Phan, Heather Howe, Staci Maness, and Kara Gappa taking a break during open house.

Comradery-Mrs. Jan Callan Mashek, Muris Rahmanovic, Philip Cavan, Anthony Soike, Judith Quinones, and Falisha Flatt demonstrate the end result of conflict managers by sharing a group hug.



photo provided by Mrs. Jan Callan Mashek

Students lending a hand

The Peer Helper program is a group of students dedicated to helping others. This year, they participated in Rock N' Prevention, an organization designed to teach younger children how to say no to drugs and alcohol.

Peer Helpers also take time out of their busy schedules to tutor students who have requested extra help. "Being a peer helper means lending a helping hand even when you don't have the time," Senior Tonya Rogriguez, a peer helper for two years, said.

Conflict Managers is another organization that focuses on helping kids solve their problems. They help students overcome problems and learn to cope with the stresses of high-school life. Conflict Managers also participate in numerous activities including an annual fall breakfast.



Falisha Flatt
Senior Manager

"Becoming a conflict manager has given me memories that will last a lifetime."



Judith Quinones
Senior Peer Helper

"I really enjoyed volunteering for Rock N' Prevention. I think I had more fun dancing and singing than the kids."

12th Grade

Mike Collet
Nanthida Deuanephenh
La Shunda Evans
La Toya Evans
Sokira Ieng
Michelle Jackovich
Meghan Kelso
Shauna Kline
Joe Peterson
Ngoc Phan
Judith Quinones
Chau Quyen
Tonya Rodriguez
Jon Sharp
Joe Tippins
Sherry Van Zee

Peer Helpers

11th Grade

Zufikar Bachelani
Witney Baldwin
Ena Beganovic
Nikki Brantley
Ashlee Burkett
Denaya Clayborne
Nicole Gardner
Teresa Hankins
Kim Jones
Stephanie Kelly
Ron Kepple
Jeremy Masterson
Kristi Peddycoart
Hieu Pham
John Roberts
Brandy Shively
Tara Tidwell
Micaela Tuttle

10th Grade

Belma Bejovic
Ellayna Burgs
Amanda Clark
Jessica Fiene
Lauren Fox
Kara Guppa
Tim Hedrick
Heather Howe
Carrie Lumley
Stacie Maness
Katie Meade
Soun Ngan
Tuyen Pham
Feth Anne Reese
Laura Ryan
Spomenka Tudovic
Eboney Woods



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Conflict Managers

12th Grade

Chris Anderson
Philip Cavan
Nicole Ertmann
Falisha Flatt
Abby Foster
Stratton George
Judith Quinones
Muris Rahmanovic

11th Grade

Emily Anderson
Kody Harris
Cameron Hawkins
Kim Nguyen
Dan Wright

10th Grade

Kourtnei Carr
Tim Hedrick
Andrea Nulph
Philip Snowbarger
Anthony Soike
Tory White
Nick Young



photo by Sara Ostrander

Peer Helpers-Front row: Kim Jones, Meghan Kelso, Joe Peterson, Nanthida Deuanephenh, Sherry Van Zee, Katie Meade, Belma Bejovic, Amanda Clark, Laura Ryan, Amanda Heck, LaToya Evans; Row 2: Joe Tippins, Sokira Ieng, LaShunda Evans, Teresa Hankins, Eboney Woods, Tim Hedrick, Lauren Fox, Zufikar Bachelani, Mrs. Campbell, Tonya Rodriguez; Row 3: Katie Hensyell, Jessica Fiene, Spomenka Tudovic, Ena Beganovic, Beth Anne Reese, Heather Howe, Staci Maness, Kara Guppa, Carrie Lumley, Brandi Shively.

Peer Helpers/Conflict Managers

By La Toya Evans

Hoover High School presents

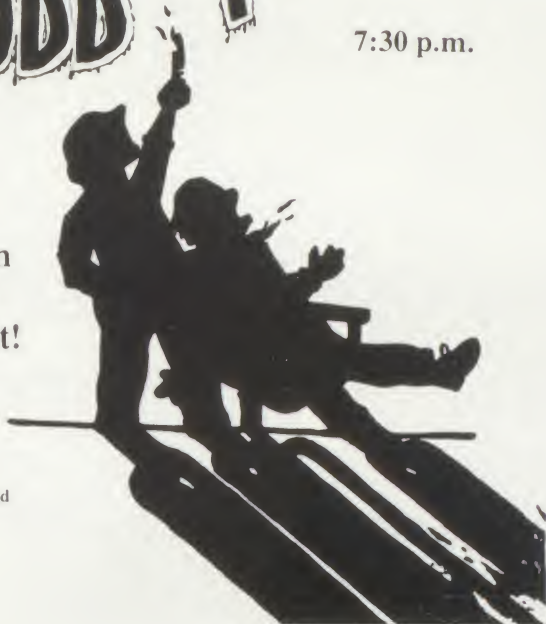
Sweeny Todd

October 21, 22, 23

7:30 p.m.

The Demon
Barber of
Fleet Street!

By C.G. Bond



Artwork by Dan Kaminski



Emily Neve
Senior

"Sweeny Todd was a challenge but the dedication of the cast helped to pull off a great show."



Jenny Fravel
Junior

"I enjoyed doing Sweeny Todd and was pleased at how it turned out."

Shining on stage

Typically, the Hoover Drama Department presents Commedia during the fall; but, this year, things were done a bit differently. A "scary" plot was chosen, so the regular play was held in the fall close to Halloween.

Sweeny Todd was put on by many cast members and was directed by Dennis Hildreth. The lead parts were played by Josh Dreyer and Jenny Fravel, who played Sweeny Todd and Mrs. Lovitt.

Sweeny Todd started off rather oddly with the entire cast filling the auditorium with a loud scream. After this, we were introduced to Sweeny Todd himself, who vows to take revenge on the Judge (played by Eric Selander) who raped and murdered Sweeny's wife (Tracy Cochran) and is holding his daughter (Emily Neve) captive.

The play ends sadly with Sweeny Todd murdering his wife who had been disguising herself as a beggar woman. Sweeny Todd is also murdered, but his daughter lives free to marry her true love (Matt Schaffer).

The Drama Department did a wonderful job putting on this play and a history of talent can continue on at Hoover.

Snap shot-Sweeny Todd (Josh Dreyer) and Alfredo (Gerardo Rodriguez) discuss a challenge.



photo by Kirk Johnson

Sweeny Todd

By Sara Parker



Laughing it up

This year, Commedia was in the winter, rather than the fall, with 36 actors and not the usual twenty.

The larger cast allowed for a more complex plot. The cast came together to produce a different sort of Commedia. Typically, Commedia has been wacky and very much on the crazy side.

The changes in Commedia proved to be successful. The cast enjoyed themselves and put on a really good show. The story *Candy Canes and Super Doppler: When Elves Attack*, took place in two locations, Des Moines, Iowa, and the North Pole and is about an all-out war involving the North Pole and the United States. The North Pole had no chance of winning, until they accidentally stole the most powerful weapon in the entire world: El Nino. Ending with both parties mutually benefitting, this play was a little crazy and a lot of fun

Utterly mad-(Middle Left) DeAnna Sturtevant listens as the mad scientist played by Megan Boesen thinks up ideas while in her messy office.

Butting heads -(Middle Right) Andrew Stoltze and Megan Boesen use confrontation as communication.

Rejoice!-(Bottom Left) Eric Selander receives the exciting news that he will become the new Santa Claus, while Amanda Kreyling, Emily Neve, and Elliott Hoffman express their wonder.

Not good news-(Bottom Right) Candy Hemphill and Jennifer Jacobson are in distress over the upcoming war with the North Pole.

The Cast-(in order by grade level) Seniors: Megan Boesen, Amanda Bradley, Candy Hemphill, Dan Kaminski, Amanda Kreyling, Tim Lawson, John Maly, Emily Neve, Eric Selander; Juniors: Holly Bartlett, Jennifer Fravel, Elliott Hoffman, Brandi Shively, DeAnna Sturtevant; Sophomores: Elizabeth Albright, Chris Burrows, Jacob Graham, Seth Hedquist, David Hunsberger, Jennifer Jacobson, Aaron Miller, Rachel Moll, Josh West; Freshmen: Mark Bognanni, Chris Castellano, Kira Nehmer, Nicole Pryor, Erika Rasey, Anika Roth.



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Commedia

By Sara Parker and Rachel Dow



photo by Kyle Lynch

Curtain call-(Top in alphabetical order) Stephanie Adamo, Russell Anderson, Andrew Beynen, Laura Boesen, Ben Busiek, Chris Castellano, Tracy Cochran, Chris Daniels, Elyse Donhowe, Hannah Edwards, Tony Goldman, Candy Hemphill, Missi Hirsch, Brett Iddings, Jennifer Jacobson, Jessica Johnson, Nicole Kent, Kevin LeBeau, Toni Lothi, Maggie McGinnis, Rachel Moll, Kira Nehmer, Emily Neve, Nicole Pryor, Theresa Quiner, Erika Rasey, Gerardo Rodriguez, Kevin Rodriguez, Alex Rohlwing, Anika Roth, Nicole Schrader, Eric Selander, Earl Sengbusch, Andy Sheaffer, Matt Sheaffer, Ben Smith, Josh Stallworth, Jonathan Stevens, David Stoltze, Kelly Thorsen, Tara Tidwell, Lanny Trail, Adam Wolfe, Jon Wur.



photo by Kyle Lynch

Small town

life

This year, the Hoover Drama Department produced the classic *Our Town* on May 11, 12, and 13. The leads were played by freshman Nicole Pryor and sophomore Andrew Beynen.

The general plot deals with two characters, Emily and George, who grow up together in a small town and eventually fall in love and get married. Emily tragically dies during childbirth, leaving George behind to struggle through the rest of his life.

Despite the sad plot, the cast enjoyed themselves and put on a very good show. "The play *Our Town* is one of the rare ones that an actor has the honor to perform in. It is a play where you sit back, relax, and watch life pass you by. I am glad to have finished my high-school drama years with such a wonderful play," said Gerardo Rodriguez, one of the cast members.



photo by Kyle Lynch



photo by Kyle Lynch

Discussing a fine point-(Middle) Nicole Schrader, Candy Hemphill, and Tracy Cochran exchange intense words.

A meeting of the minds-(Bottom left) Nicole Schrader and Tracy Cochran share their thoughts.

The wedding procession-(Bottom middle) Freshman Nicole Pryor, as the bride, gets ready to exchange vows.

Our Town

By Sara Parker





photo provided by Emily Neve



photo provided by Emily Neve



photo provided by Emily Neve

Individual All-Staters-(Top left) Junior Elliot Hoffman and senior Gerardo Rodriguez win All State.

Don't worry...Be happy!-(Top middle) Senior Nicole Schrader looks concerned about memorizing her lines.

Tough guys-(Middle) Gerardo Rodriguez, Josh Dreyer, and David Hunsberger show just how tough they truly aren't.

Acting

up

This year Large Group Contest was held at Hoover welcoming hundreds of actors and actresses. All of these thespians competed with the hope that they would be chosen to continue on to the All-State Drama Contest.

Hoover sent 33 talented performers to Large Group contest including Lizzy Albright, Holly Bartlett, Megan Boesen, Mark Bognanni, Chris Castellano, Tracy Cochran, Josh Dreyer, DeLyn Haley, Sydnei Harris, Elliot Hoffman, Elizabeth Hotka, Stephanie Howard, Jennifer Jacobson, Amanda Kreyling, Tim Lawson, Rachel Moll, Emily Neve, Nicole Pryor, Colin Rail, Erika Rasey, Gerardo Rodriguez, Kevin Rodriguez, Anika Roth, Nicole Schrader, Eric Selander, Andy Sheaffer, Matt Sheaffer, Anthony Soike, David Stolze, Tara Tidwell, Grant Thompson, and Ebonee Woods. These people all participated in a one act play, reader's theatre, choral reading, group mimes, or improv.

Hoover did very well at Large Group Contest sending eight performers to All-State and two to Individual All-State. At All-State Contest the Hoover Drama Department won the Sweepstakes Award which is the state championship for drama.

Congratulations to Mr. Hildreth and his Drama Department for a job well done.

Contest

By Sara Parker



photo by Mullica



photo by Mullica

The Players-The cast of *Black Comedy*-Top Row: Ben Smith, David Stolze, Nick Callahan, Grant Thompson, John Maly, Aaron Miller, Director Matt Geiger, and Tim Lawson. Bottom Row: Elliot Hoffman, Lizzie Albright, Emily Neve, Andy Stolze, Nicole Schrader, Gerardo Rodriguez, and Tracy Cochran.

Smooch!-Senior Andy Stolze lays a big kiss on Nicole Schrader.

Lights out

The drama department presented *Black Comedy* on April 13, 14, and 15 at 7:30 p.m. in the Hoover Auditorium. The title of this play may be a bit puzzling until you consider that the cast was acting like they were in the dark.

The basic idea of the play is this: A struggling artist attempts to impress his fiancée's hated father by taking his neighbor's furniture and posing it as his own. Then, he spends the remaining minutes of the play trying to return the furniture back to its rightful owner, but of course this task proves to be a bit more difficult than he thought.

All of the actors did very well playing their parts, but most of all, they had fun. The director Matt Geiger said, "Well, we had a lot of fun, only John got stitches, and nobody died. All in all I'd say it was a success."



photo by Mullica

Like father like daughter-Lizzie Albright acts the part of a drunk girl imitating her preacher father.

Black Comedy

By Sara Parker

Pursuit of excellence

Imani means faith in Swahili; and the Imanis, headed by Mary Ann Spicer, provide soul inspiration to many of our activities. This group has expanded during the last two years, with this year being the first to experience a committee to organize the projects and activities.

The theme for this year is "In pursuit of excellence," and that is exactly what is showing up as the group grows and grows. They organized several activities that celebrated African-American History. The celebrations were officially kicked off with the birthday party for Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and highlighted the efforts of several students making a difference in his honor.

The Imani Players are still going strong. They prepared two major plays and took their act to state competitions.

February brought the Iowa Barn Stormers basketball team versus the Hoover senior boys, as well as two plays performed by students: "Not Just a Gadfly" and "Colored Girls." Ending the celebration was a performance of the theatrical troop Mixed Bloods.



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Listen up-The committee listens to Mrs. Spicer as she includes her opinions.

Acting out-Terra Flipping performs in the play, *Not Just a Gadfly*.



photo by Mrs. Spicer



Imani

Vanessa Daniels



photo by Lonnie Carter

Deep in thought-The Imani committee listens to everyone's ideas.

Strike a pose-The cast of *Not just a Gadget* end the performance with style.



photo by Mrs. Spicer



Terra Flipping
Grade 10

"The plays influence African American girls because they can relate to the messages."



Cameron Hawkins
Grade 11

"The committee was very helpful; they helped organize several activities that otherwise we could not accomplish."



photo by Mrs. Spicer

Practice makes perfect-The Players practice hard for their upcoming performance.

Director's notes-Ericca English watches as director Ashley Graham goes over details with Mrs. Spicer.

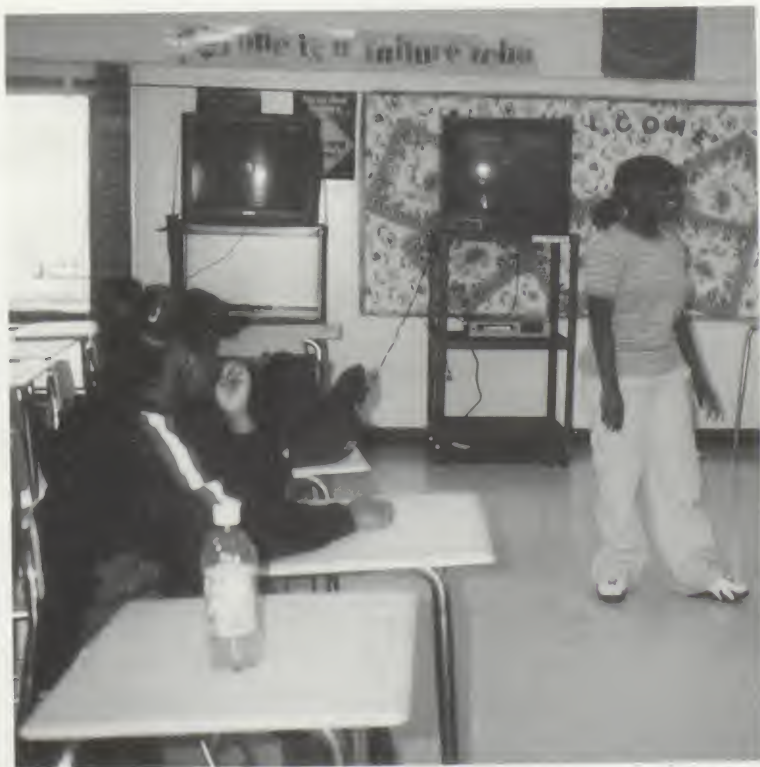


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Field of dreams

This year's 1999-00 varsity football team played enthusiastically like never before. All of the players were committed and represented our school quite well.

The Huskies were led by a trio of essential senior captains: Chris Anderson, Justin Lamar, and Galen Mayes. The team played sincerely and, therefore, was very successful.

Captain Chris Anderson said, "I've been privileged enough to be allowed to play football for Hoover for four years; and this year has been, indeed, the most unforgettable one yet.

We will always consider this school year to be a successful and memorable year, not just because of our defeat against East High School on our homecoming night, but also because this year the varsity team will bring us into the new millennium.



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Hanging tough-The Husky defense waits to demolish the opposing team's offense.

Close-up-Juniors Tom Craig and D.J. Roberts close-in on the ball carrier.

Watch out ! ...evading the attack-Brian Hiskey attempts to keep a Southeast Polk defender away from quarterback Dan Wright.

Varsity Football

<u>Hoover</u>		<u>Opponent</u>
L	Mason City	W
L	Dowling	W
L	Lincoln	W
L	Indianola	W
W	East	L
L	Rooservelt	W
L	Urbandale	W
L	North	W
L	S.E. Polk	W



Co-captain
Justin Lamar

"This year was a demanding season even though we've been working really hard. I'm sure that next season will be even more successful."

Photo by Lonnie Carter



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Varsity players-Front Row: Chris Kuhn, David Lyons, Kelvin Zanders, Cameron Hawkins, B.C. Riordan, D.J. Roberts, Rob Griffith. Second Row: Lacey Robinson, Coach Jarrett, Coach Ballard, Coach Plathe, Coach Duvall, Coach Jones, Coach Rogers, Coach Young, Coach Tate. Third Row: Ricardo Giron, Jerome Burrell, Joe Ruby, Bryan Harper, Vince Ballard, Mike O'Deay, Brandon Dodd. Fourth Row: Mike O'Hara, Reggie Davis, Joe Brott, Munchelo Dock, Jeremy Tapps, Brian Hiskey, Dan Wright, Galen Mayes. Fifth Row: Tom Craig, Aaron Kuiken, Keith Tilton, Eric Bolte, Justin Lamar, Tim Lawson, and Chris Anderson.

Puppies of the pack

They may have been the new kids, but the '99 freshman football team pulled its own weight. They finished their first season with three wins.

The coaching staff, which consisted of head coach Hines, Assistants Eldridge, Proffit, and Hulten instilled in this impressionable team a desire to achieve, which they will carry into their varsity years.

Freshman Andrew Kachel, who plays tight end and special teams, said, "It was a good experience, especially beating Dowling, which was a accomplishment for the team."

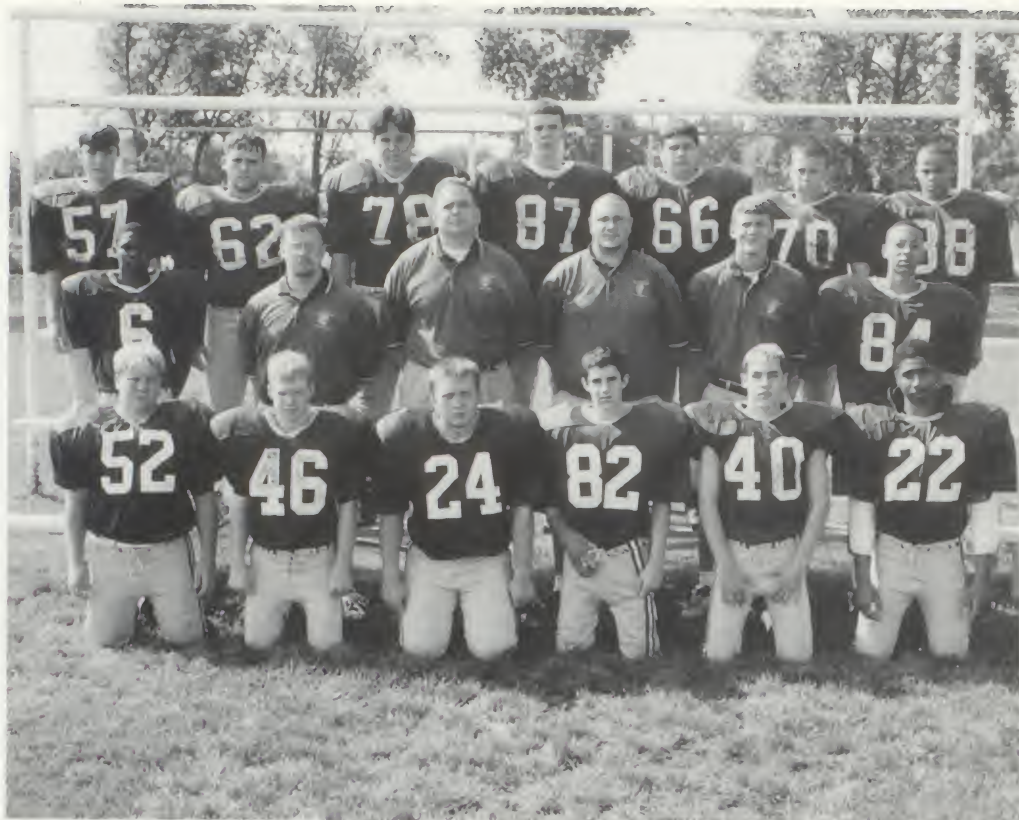


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Jason Neff
Freshman

"It was a great and exciting year, and I am looking forward to next year."



photo by Sara Ostrander

Freshman Football- First row: James Jeffries, Joe Andrews, Adam Wolfe, Andrew Kachel, Matt Anderson, Joel Mangold, Arron Smith. Second row: T. Farley, Proffit, Hines, Eldridge, Hulten, Dontreale Anderson. Third row: Andrew Horton, Forrest Hallam, Lane VanGorden, Lanny Trail, Andrew Buscher, Allan Williams,

Linin' up-Freshman players get ready for the next big play.



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The Team-Top row: Mike Meritt, Travis Fenton, Chad Conley, Ted Craig, David Gier, Dave Belluchi. Second row: Nick Young, Tory White, Ike Harris, Jamie Neumwerth, Alex Clayton, Travis O'Brien, Martell Pratt, Marshall Mease. Third Row: Mark Davis, Craig Farley, Jason Miller, Vu Vo. Bottom Row: Nick Callahan, Zach Nereim, Lamontie Gause, Donavin Pope, Glen Whitside, Chris Dashiell.

SCOREBOARD

OPPONENT	RESULTS
Lincoln	W
Roosevelt	W
North	W
East	W
Ottumwa	W
Indianola	W
Urbandale	L
Dowling	L
South East Polk	TIED

Winning some games

This year's sophomore football team had a winning season with a final score of 6-2-1.

On October 22, they played a great game against North High School. Everything seemed to be on their side that night. The team held together; and things worked their way, resulting in a great win.

This year's winning season was the result of a lot of hard work and good spirit.

"My freshman year, we were 1-8. My sophomore year, we were city champs; and we're going for conference against Dowling," said Mark Davis.



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Walking off with a win-The sophomore football team heads back to the locker rooms after beating North High School.

Throwing a pass-Chad Conley throws a pass to a fellow teammate on October 8 against Indianola.

Hut! Hut! -Husky offense prepares to drive the ball against North on October 22.

Sophomore Football

By Ana Albizures

Mingling with the big league

This year, as numbers were low, the JV volleyball team joined with the varsity volleyball team and was led by Seniors Anna Sukow, Erica Blake, and Junior Amanda Bethards this year. These three girls worked hard to keep the team dedicated and working together.

Every new game presented a new opportunity to make a fresh new start. Each team member tried her hardest to turn that opportunity into success; and, when that wasn't the result, they looked on to another game.

Senior team leader Anna Sukow said, "Although we had a tough season, all the girls worked really hard and made this season a lot of fun."



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Spikin' it-Senior Anna Sukow spikes the ball into the opponent's court.



Focus-Senior Erika Blake prepares to "set it up."



photo by Lonnie Carter



*Amanda Bethards
Junior*

"We plan on working in the off-season and coming back strong next season."

Team Photo-Top Row: Coach Deb Isenhardt, Coach Karri Rivera, Amy Reiersen, Christina Smajd, Micaela Tuttle, Jenny Gable, Coach Gene Denny, Coach Terry Rivera. Middle Row: Becky Gates, Mary Rodiney, Liz Buckley, Shantoria Young, Ebonee Woods, Kristi Peddycoart, Kira Nehmer. Bottom Row: Anna Sukow, Amanda Bethards, Ericka Blake.



Brooke Roth
Sophomore

"We had a fun season. Our record wasn't great, but we did the best we could. I'm looking forward to next season."



Jennifer Grandquist
Sophomore

"Despite a tough season, we stuck together; and we were successful."



Heather Allen
Freshman

"Even though there were tough times, we still won half our games."

Shining on the court

The 1999 Sophomore/Freshman volleyball team had a chance to work together as a team, on and off the court. Numbers rose a bit this year but were still a bit of a problem, which gave the team members a few obstacles to overcome.

Despite the challenges in their path, the freshmen and sophomores worked hard together as one team. They encouraged one another to do their best, and did just that.

These young girls are very talented and promise to bring success to Hoover's future volleyball teams.



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The Soph/Frosh volleyball team-Top Row: Coach Karri Rivera, Jennifer Grandquist, Nicole Kent, Sarah Shimshook, Heather Allen, Jennifer Darnielle, and Coach Deb Isenhart. Middle Row: Valerie Mayer, Brooke Roth, and Megan Slechta. Bottom Row: Maggie McGinnis, Lindsay Cozad, Stacy Mokosak, Janice Vandepol, and Liz Lapole.

Soph/Frosh Volleyball

By Sara Parker



Racing

ladies

This has been a building year for the Girls' Cross Country team. The team lost seven of their runners last year and were left to fend for themselves.

The girls had team dinners before the meets and group sing-alongs at the starting line. They also took great pride in their team shirt. You could spot those running fools anywhere in their colorful tie-die.

In this building year for the Girls' Cross Country Team, they accomplished their goals. The team ran their way to success, screaming their team motto all the way. "If you can see ours, then we're kickin' yours."



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Running to the finish line-Erin Whittie crosses the finish line.



photo by Dan McClannahan

The pep talk-Kim Jones and Coach Jankovitz discuss the race.



Kristen Snyder
Grade 11

We had a fun year and we improved a lot even though we had a young team.



photo by Lonnie Carter

Ready set go-Bottom Row: Teresa Hankins, Johanna Wiese, Beth Howland, Anne-Catherine Sartieaux; Middle Row: Kim Jones, Sara Cline, Erin Whittie, Kristen Snyder, Kari Messerschmidt; Top Row: Coach Jerry Gay, Laney Kinzel.

Rock-a-bye-baby-Kristen Snyder takes a nap before her race.



photo by Megan Boesen

Working hard-The boys practice hard and still manage to have fun.
The boys' cross-country team-The 1999-00 cross-country team enjoys the afternoon.

Tuomas Julin
 Senior



photo by Megan Boesen

"When I started cross-country in August I had no idea what it was going to be. I haven't had any earlier running experience; but, when I joined the team, I knew this is the thing I am supposed to be in. Our team wasn't one of the best in running but our team spirit was great. I thought I would have big problems fitting in with the team because I am a foreigner; but, after a couple of practices, I knew all of the runners and discovered that all of them are fair and nice. And especially I would like to thank Coach Pete who made my fitting in a lot easier and made the season as enjoyable as it was for most of the runners. I love this sport."



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Running at the speed of light

The boys' cross country team had an overall successful year, finishing second in junior division of the Ankeny Invitational, sixth in the CIML Championship meet, and seventh in the District Championship Meet.

The boys' cross country members showed excellent team spirit, which made the year fun for the participants, as well as for Coach Peterson. The team, both Varsity and Junior Varsity, improved from the first meet of the season to the last meet. The runners felt good about their improvements.

Even though the team lost Allen Rizanovic, Tuomas Julin, and Muris Rahmanovic to graduation, the team is looking promising for next year. "We should have a very competitive cross-country team next year. We have a lot of experienced runners returning. Juniors Kody Harris, Jon Nentl, and Mike Sater should be our leaders next year," said Coach Pete.



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Go huskies- Muris Rahmanovic is running hard to catch up to the opponent.



photo by Megan Boesen

Determined runner- Spectators cheer Chris Hankins to the finish line.

Boys' Cross Country

La Toya Evans



Lang buddies

The Girls' Swim Team has had a sensational season. They not only swam fast, but they also reached the goals that Coach Tim Brown set for them. The team became one unique family unit.

Both before and after school, the girls could be found prancing around the Hoover pool dressed in caps and goggles. They put in the long hours it took to reach the gold.

The team took great pride in their few but definite wins. They combined forces and lapped Lincoln, East, and even North.

When the meets were concluded, you could find these wet-haired friends shoving pizza down their throats at Mustards, their favorite hang out.



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photo by Tim Brown

Bananas unit-Top: Tim Brown, Trisha Myers, Kelly Thorsen, Lanette Kennebeck, Stephanie Gable, Anita Leveke. Third Row: Shiela Linder, Emily Burt, Elizabeth Albright, Amanda Dudding, Keti Meade. Second Row: Ariel Stokka, Emily Andersen, Stephanie Kelly, Katie Newman. First Row: Sherry VanZee, Elizabeth Burt, Lissa Slotterback, Beth Weiberg, Erica Owen.

Bonding buddies-Senior swimmers Sherry VanZee, Beth Weiberg, Elizabeth Burt, Lissa Slotterback, and Erica Owen huddle up after a hard practice.



*Elizabeth Burt
Grade 12*

*"We don't swim
in your toilets, so
please don't pee
in our pool."*



photo by Lonnie Carter

Up for air-Elizabeth Albright waves at the camera.



photo by Debrah Keebler

Ready, Set, GO-Lizzie Burt and Erica Owen keep the meet on track.

Smooth strokes-Brett Iddings swims strong right to the finish.



photo by Debrah Keebler



A. J. Kneller
Grade 9

"My experience as a first-year swimmer was very exciting. I had to clean up a lot of the equipment after practice, but I had a great time anyway. I worked very hard at every practice to earn a letter and the Most Improved Swimmer award. My first year was great, and I am looking forward to the next three."



John Roberts
Grade 11

"Swimming's a great sport. It's an individual sport, with lots of team work."



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The Team-Front Row: Brett Iddings, Eric Thorsen, A. J. Kneller; Row 2: Jeff Meyer, Michael Carey, Jason Miller, Chris Burrows, Jason Carroll; Row 3: Bob Ward, Chad Johnson, John Roberts, Aaron Kuiken, Michael Thorsen, Chris Anderson; Back Row: Coach Brian Roska and Timers: Emily Burt, Erica Owen, Elizabeth Burt.

Strong strokes

The boys' swim team went through a lot of changes this year. They were given a new coach and had to try a new way of doing things. However, things worked to their advantage.

The team was young, but don't let that fool you. Our Hoover boys know how to move through the water. Junior Michael Thorsen made it all the way to state with record-breaking times.

The boys' swim team has always been easy to find at the end of season for one very distinct reason. They have no hair on their heads. What a tradition!

Hooping it all over again

After graduating four seniors, three of which were varsity starters from the 1998-1999 team, the 1999-2000 Girls' Varsity Basketball team had to start over. With only two starters from the previous season, senior captain Meghan Kelso and sophomore Melissa Parra, three inexperienced players had to fill the shoes of the graduates. To fill those shoes were six juniors, three sophomores, and the one lone senior. Many people wondered how the young and inexperienced team would perform.

When asked how she felt about the season, junior captain Amanda Bethards said, "Even though we weren't very successful in the 'win' column, the team overcame some technicalities and ended up having a lot of fun together." Teammate Christina Smajd said the team tried its best when it was on the court.

Bethards said next year she "hopes the team can come together right away so we can concentrate more on working hard and becoming successful."

Although the girls could not pull off a very successful season in terms of wins/losses, they were successful in fulfilling their goal of having fun.



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Here I come- Sophomore Melissa Parra dribbles the ball down court before halftime against Ottumwa.

Oh no you don't- Junior Stephanie Kelly sets an effective pick against a Lincoln player.

Listen up- The girls listen intently, while Coach Hatcher talks during a time out at the Ottumwa game.

Box Out- Senior Meghan Kelso and junior Jessica Kelso rebound a missed shot during a game against Ottumwa.



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Girls' Varsity Basketball Team- (Above) Front row: Meghan Kelso, Heather Howe, Teresa Seabrooke, Sara Trammel, Jessica Kelso, Melissa Parra; Back row: Coach Houser, Coach Ross, Nicole O'Tool, Christina Smajd, Stephanie Kelly, Katie Newman, Amanda Bethards, Coach Pete, and Coach Hatcher.



photo by Lonnie Carter

Christina Smajd

Grade 11

"We tried hard this year to work and play together as a team. It was a hard task; but, by the end of the season, I think we achieved our goal. We also had a goal to beat North. Though we weren't able to accomplish that goal, we were still able to bounce back and play other tough opponents to the highest of our ability. Even though we didn't win any more than one conference game, we focused on the game that truly mattered--the third Lincoln game."

I got it- Junior Katie Newman grabs the ball, while junior Amanda Bethards gets position as well.

Girls' Varsity Basketball

By Meghan Kelso

Greatness

in progress

The Husky basketball boys have had some tough shoes to fill. However, the fans didn't seem to notice. They just kept on cheering their boys on.

Throughout the team's ups and downs, the one thing that remains the same is the amount of support from their coaches. The team has said repeatedly that if it weren't for their coaches, they would never have come as far as they have.

Our Husky boys are greatness in progress. They have many strong young players that have the potential to bring us back up the ladder. And we know they will.



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In for the shot-Manny Mosley dodges the other team and makes the basket

The All Stars-Top Left: Coach Bobby Sandquist, Manny Mosley, Zoron Grabavoc, Carl Kraft, Kendall Hurns, Trayton Olivero, Coach Brian Larsen; Bottom Row: Andrew Kachel, Dan Wright, Andy Jeter, Jeremiah May, Gerrard Gause, Brandon Wesley.

All Stars on Reserve- Mike O'Hara, Brandon Wesley, Andrew Kachel, and Kendall Hurns wait their turn.



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Boys' Varsity Basketball

By Beth Weiberg



photo by Lonnie Carter



Andy Jeter
Grade 9

"Playing varsity basketball has been a dramatic change in talent and intensity than I have experienced before. This opportunity has had its ups and downs, but the memory will be a good one. I realize that I was very lucky to play varsity as a freshman, but I am grateful for the chance; and I'm looking forward to playing in the future."



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Out of my way-Trayton Olivero charges past the other team.

In for the shot-Carl Kraft sets up for the basket.

"Coach, I don't get it!"-Carl Kraft, Gerrard Gause, Andrew Kachel, Brandon Wesley, and Zoron Grabavoc lean in as coach plans the strategy.

Boys' Varsity Basketball

By Beth Weiberg

Finishing strong

It was an exciting season for all levels of the girls' basketball program here at Hoover High. Numbers were low, but enthusiasm was at an all-time high. The girls just couldn't wait to hit the hardwood and show everyone who was boss.

Katie Newman had this to say about the varsity season, "We tried hard all season long, and we looked like a state championship team during our wins. We were just unable to string any long runs of quality basketball together."

Both the sophomore and freshman teams were plagued by low numbers, but each managed to remain competitive all season long. The sophomores were lead by Heather Howe and Teresa Seabrooke. The freshman included Stephanie Hansen and Holly Treadway, ones to look for in the next few years.

All three squads had quality seasons and look to really turn some heads next year.



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Inspiring the team-Coach Hatcher gives the varsity team a pep talk during a time out.

Promising junior-Jessica Kelso, junior, looks to help lead the team next season.

Coming in strong-Sophomore Theresa Seabrooke shows her skill as she looks for someone to catch a pass.

Starting fresh-Freshman girls learn new skills as they begin their high-school basketball career.



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Huskies from left to right-Top row: Martell Pratt, Ted Craig, Coach Boston, David Tate, Andrew Ostbloom. Middle row: Josh Ostergaard, Shane Squire, Mauricio Rivera, Isaac Harris, Spencer Jones. Bottom row: Craig Farley, Greg Farmer, Gerard Gause, Eric Johnson.

Freeze frame-(Top left) Andy Jeter goes up for the lay-up against Ottumwa.

Good hustle-(Top right) Josh Ostergaard runs down the court.

Husky teamwork

Diving to the floor after the ball, a swish here, a lay-up there, and good teamwork are just some of the techniques you see during a sophomore basketball game.

Under the direction of Coach Haywood Boston, the Hoover High School 1999-2000 sophomore boys' basketball team finished the season with a record of 8-10.

The guys worked very hard to achieve the victories they have gained through the '99-00 season. Giving it their best, these talented young men ended the season with a nice record. Go, Huskies!!!!



Craig Farley, Jr.
Grade 10

"We had a good season. We gave our best and worked together as a team."

C

hasing a dream

The freshman and sophomore girls' basketball team remained optimistic this season, despite the small number of participants. "Improvement was the focus of this season. The girls showed that improvement and met many of their goals," said freshman Coach Matt Bright.

"The sophomore girls finished the season 2-14. These young ladies worked hard throughout the entire season. The girls finished with six dedicated girls. All of the girls ended up dressing varsity by the end of the season," said Coach Don Hatcher.

The coaches for this season were: Coach Jim Peterson, Coach Don Hatcher, Justean Ross, and Coach Matt Bright.



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SCOREBOARD

Sophomore Girls' Basketball 2-14

Urbandale	0-1
Johnston	0-1
North	1-1
Roosevelt	1-1
East	0-2
Lincoln	0-2
Dowling	0-2
Indianola	0-2
SE Polk	0-2



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Sophomore Basketball Players- (Front row) Teresa Seabrooke and Heather Howe; (Middle row) Amanda Clark and Beth Reese; (Back row) Laura Ryan, Coach Jim Petersen, Nicole O'Tool.

Freshman Basketball Players- (Front row) Stephanie Hanson and Mayoula Deuanepenh; (Middle row) Tina Lothi, Lyndsey Cozad, Sam Moeller, Trisha Myers, Theang Ho, Holly Tredway; (Back row) Ira Delilovic, Jessica Forneris, Sarah Szymczuk, Tomeka Diggs, Tina Davis, and Coach Matt Bright



Tomeka Diggs
Grade 9

"We worked hard to improve this season. Hopefully, it will pay off next season."



Laura Ryan
Grade 10

"I enjoyed playing basketball this year and it was really nice meeting new people."



Freshman/Sophomore Girls' Basketball

By La Shunda and La Toya Evans



photo by Mullica

Husky B-Ball

Huskies	vs.	Opponent
W		North
L		Johnston
W		Roosevelt
W		East
L		Indianola
W		Urbandale
W		Ottumwa
W		North
W		S.E. Polk
W		Dowling
W		Lincoln
W		Roosevelt
W		East
W		Indianola
W		Ottumwa
W		S.E. Polk
W		Lincoln
W		Urbandale
W		Dowling



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Making an entrance-John Crane is greeted as he goes through the spirit tunnel.

Husky players-Bottom Row: Coach Desplinter, Coach Zanders, Nick Walker, Richard Wright, Andrew Kachel, Nesha Francic, Chris Hankins, Brandon Franklin, Jordan Weber, Coach Lawler. Middle Row: Stephenie Robinson, Phil Van Liew, Eric Gross, Mike Crane, Joey Holler, AJ Wieck, John Crane, Jason Neff, Jill Ruby. Top Row: Chris Remily, Matt Rich, Blake Groen, Lanny Trail, Matt Couch, Dustin Roberts, Gerrale Russell.

Smooth shooting

The 1999-2000 Hoover High School freshman basketball team, under the direction of coach Patrick Lawler, finished the season with a record of 17-2 and are the conference champs.

Coach Lawler states, "This is one of my best teams since I started coaching. They are both good students and citizens."

The squad was committed and determined to make this season a victorious one. "We were good. We have the best record at Hoover. We had three great players: Jordan Webber, Richard Wright, and John Crane; and I hope we do well in the AU league," said Gerrale Russell.

"Both A and B teams played well together. The B team had a winning season, and the A team's two wins over Dowling were the highlights," Lawler said.

Let's hope this fusion of players' success continuously prevails in the coming years.

Boys' Freshman Basketball

By Sokisha Lyons



Fighting

the battle

This year was an especially hard year for the Husky Wrestlers. Numbers of participants never rose above ten, leaving the guys no choice but to forfeit most of their meets and only wrestle at the junior varsity level.

Despite the low numbers, the guys continued to charge on through the season working hard for their next meet. They put forth their hardest effort, even during the discouraging times.

All of the wrestlers will return next year, and they will be stronger than ever.

Coach Johnson said, "As the coach of these few gladiators, I take great pride in saying that even though there was no varsity season, there was still a core group of student-athletes that wanted to do the right thing."



T-O-U-G-H-(Top Center)
B. C. Riordan keeps his
opponent in line.

Take him down-(Bottom
Left) Brian Cornwell takes
his man down for two.

Pin!-(Bottom Right) Mark
Rech pins his opponent at
an invitational.

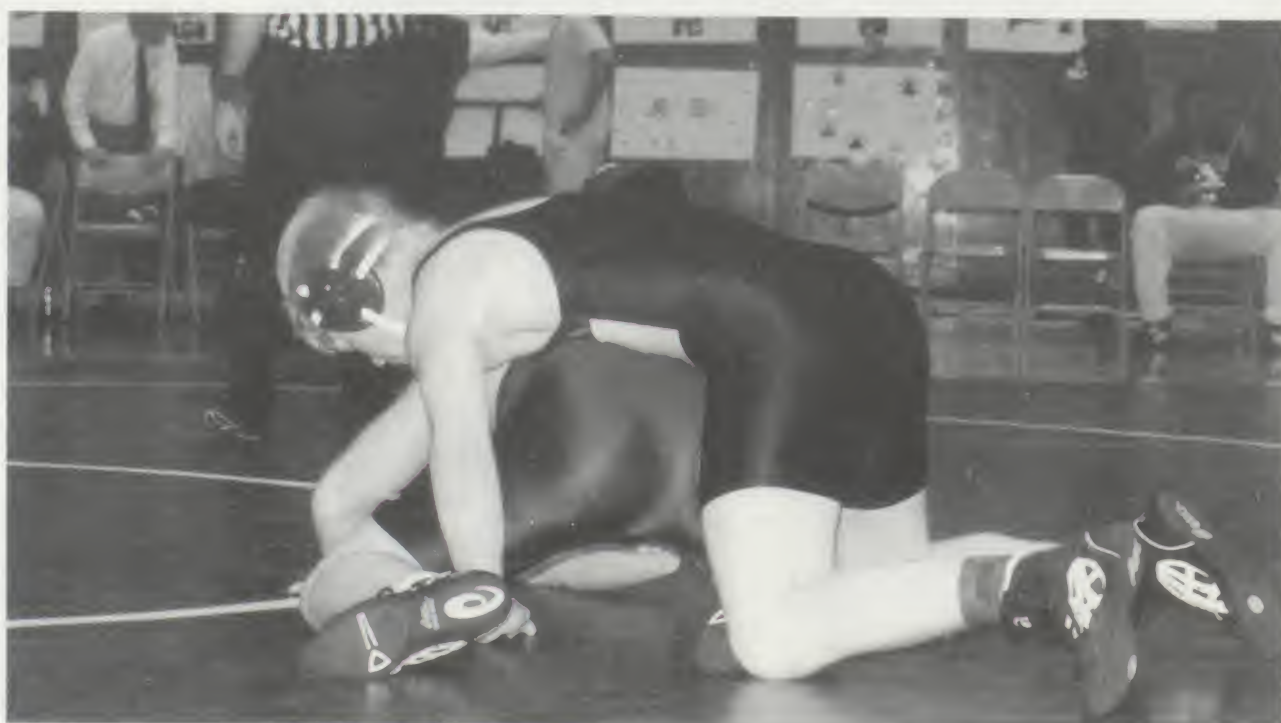


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Wrestling

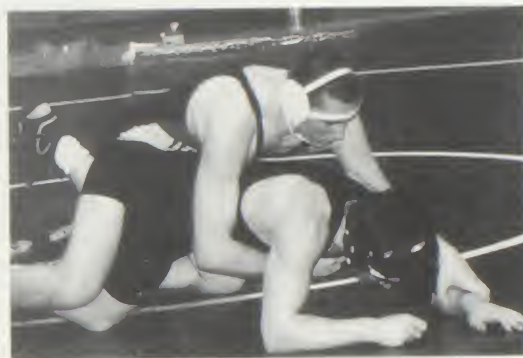
By Sara Parker



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Marc Rech

Junior

"We had a tough year with lack of wrestlers, but I thought this was one of the best years individually. We are going to work hard over the summer for next year, so we can take a few guys to state."



B.C. Riordan

Junior

"We had a difficult year with such a small team, but we always continued to work hard; and, hopefully, we will have more people out next year."



Bryan Cornwell

Junior

"This year, we strived to work hard to achieve goals that each of us, personally, set. Though the team was small, it became a close-knit family that we had and have. We worked hard. Next year, we will, hopefully, have more people."

Wrestling

By Sara Parker

G oing long

The girls' golf team, with ten golfers, had a wonderful season this year. The girls managed to improve their scores and reach a number-two ranking in duels.

Brian Larson, six-year coach for the girls, said, "I have the best group of girls to date. They are more competitive and have been doing a great job in practice."

This year brought more participants to this sport, and the coach hopes to achieve a high conference tournament ranking for the girls.

Follow through-Junior Katie Newman watches the golf ball fly.

Good formation-Nanthida Deuanephenh shows excellent form.



photo by Tom Hanlon



photo by Eric Bolte



photo by Eric Bolte

Concentration-Senior Dana Hansen concentrates hard while putting the golf ball.

Determination-Junior Jennifer Gable is set on sinking this ball.

Bonding-Juniors Katie Newman and Stephanie Kelly take a break to pose together.



photo by Tom Hanlon



photo by Tom Hanlon



Girls' Golf

By Vanessa Daniels



photo by Tom Hanlon

Boys' Golf Team-Front Row: AJ Wieck, Phil Van Liew, Adam Collins, Tim Garles, Second Row: Joel Gettys, Blake Groen, Matt Couch, Ryan Chicoine, Lance Andersen, Rusty Dickinson, Eric Gross, Third Row: Pat Vignaroli, Nick Carter, Seth Rowland, TJ Doyle, Josh Tripp, Anthony Soke, Luke Brinkman, Back Row: Mark Rundle, Tom Hanlon, Joe Tippins, AJ Jamison, Drew Melton, Mike Thorson, Joe Peterson.

Just like a pro-Senior varsity player Joe Peterson makes golf look really easy.



photo by Steve Lundholm



photo by Matt Wineinger

Together we succeed

Although the boys' golf team lost some of its momentum this season, the team has every expectation of winning the championship next season. Senior AJ Jamison said, "With the four returning starters, the team should easily contend with the rest of the conference in the year 2000." "Due to the fact that some players lacked experience, the sophomores and juniors really had to step up," added Tom Hanlon.

The team was lead by coaches, Steve Lundholm and Bob Wilkerson, who were there to support the boys through their triumphs and defeats. The boys were there for each other, as well. "I had good, quality conversations with my boys, Hanlon and Vignaroli, on the eighth tee box," said Joe Tippins. "We really worked hard and practiced a lot. In the end, I think we had a quality team we could all be proud of," said Chris Talcott. One thing is for certain--we'll be looking for Dylan Harris at the Senior PGA!



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Keeping his eyes on the ball-Junior Tom Hanlon concentrates before he makes his next putt.

Hanging in there-Junior Matt Wineinger follows through on his swing.

Working hard-Junior Pat Vignaroli prepares for the next meet.

Boys' Golf

By La Shunda Evans



Racing ahead

The Girls' Track team started small but gained momentum as the season progressed. The team had strong leadership from returning juniors and seniors, although the freshmen showed impressive talent. Coach Megan Kinder was very proud of the girls. "We have lots to look forward to next year with a lot of talent coming up."

The girls had a spectacular season with impressive district times and look forward to state next year.



photo provided by Megan Kinder

On your mark... Junior Kim Jones starts her race with a bang.

Hard work pays off. Freshman Holly Tredway improves her time.

Micaela Tuttle
Junior

"My coaches pushed me to improvement and helped me strive for the best."



photo provided by Megan Kinder



photo provided by Megan Kinder

The team-Back Row: Coach Megan Kinder, Amber Valencia, Melissa Parra, April Wells, Sarah Szymczuk, Micaela Tuttle, Nicole Gardner, Teresa Hankins; Front Row: Holly Tredway, Kim Jones, Beth Howland, Jessica Olsen, Manager Jenny Reese, and Manager Christina Davis.

Waiting for the baton-Junior Melissa waits as freshman Jessica Olsen passes the baton.



photo provided by Megan Kinder



Girls' Track

By Vanessa Daniels



photo by Johanna Wiese



photo by Johanna Wiese

Running gold

Some people believe that winning isn't everything. As long as a team gives its all and tries its best, they are a winning team all along.

Confidence, dedication, and hard work go hand in hand in making a team successful. Hoover's 1999-2000 boys' track team, under the coaching of Coach Peterson, enhances all the above creating a gold running team.

We, the Hoover students, wish the team great success and hope for a winning record.



photo by Johanna

Let's stretch it out-Seniors Chris Kuhn, Kennedy Douglas, and sophomore Craig Farley stretch out before a big race.

The sky's the limit- Zoran Grabovac gives it all he's got to get over the bar.

Just hanging around-Paul Scott waits around after just finishing a race.



Joe Shore
Grade 11

"The track team has done quite well this year. Personally, I believe I've improved my timing."

Boys' Track

By Sokisha Lyons



The Hoover High School girls' tennis team has had a new beginning. The girls were given a new head coach, Tram Hoe. Coach Mike Desplinter was also a great new addition to the team.

The girls struggled to hold their own, but they all claim that it only made them closer as a team.

The young varsity players are what will keep this team going. Many underclassmen now have more varsity playing experience.

The girls claim that their favorite part of the season was when Liz Buckley brought homemade brownies to help them make it through the day.

This year's tennis team has a lot to be proud of.

They came together and created not only a team, but friendships as well.

So this is the plan- Ann Pham, Cindy Pham, and Alexa Woody tell their team how to play the game.

Put us in, Coach- Beth Weiberg, Ariel Stokka, and Liz Buckley show how much they love tennis.

Anne Pham
Sophomore



photo by Beth Weiberg

"We had many individual wins, but we never managed to rally together and produce a victory. We had a young varsity team, so next year we'll have a stable team and hopefully a better record."

Ariel Stokka
Junior



"Tennis is a lot of fun, especially when I win. Cindy Pham is my hero."



photo by Beth Weiberg



photo by Beth Weiberg



photo by Beth Weiberg



photo by Lonnie Carter

Joe Tippins- "We didn't have a lot of talent and injuries often, but we still pulled together as a team."



photo by Lonnie Carter

Racking up the points

Tennis has always been a sport filled with graceful agility or at least that was until this year's Hoover boys hit the courts. They modeled giant-sized sodas just as proudly as their rackets.

The boys pulled together and improved both their games and the team's performance. Despite the memory of last year's loss in the Lincoln meet, they were all very proud of their triumphs this year.

The team also had many injuries to work through. Many of their Varsity players suffered and were forced to rely on their teammates' assistance.

This year's Hoover boys' tennis team has made us all proud. They simply did their best and expected nothing more than that from each other.



photo by Lonnie Carter



photo by Lonnie Carter

Team Huddle-Back Row: Coach Steve Lundholm, AJ Jamison, Joe Weiberg, Joe Tippins, Mike Goetz, Coach Scott Noah; Middle Row: Vu Vo, Chris Cavan, Eric Gross, Phong Deo, Mike Collet; Front Row: Joe Peterson, Chris Talcott, Jon Sharp, Forest Halla.

Smash it-Drazen Karalic smashes the ball across the court.

I've got it-Mike Goetz gets ready for the shot.



photo by Lonnie Carter



photo by Lonnie Carter



photo by Lonnie Carter

Charge!-Joe Peterson charges the ball.

Swing low-Chris Talcott scoops up the ball.

I'm ready now-Mike Collet is ready for the shot.

Rebuilding and reloading

With fourteen returning letter winners on this year's Girls' Varsity Soccer team, the girls look to reload for another chance at a trip to the state tournament. "I'm looking forward to a fun season this year. We have a strong team and have a good chance at going to state this year," said senior Lonnie Carter.

Senior captain Emily Neve said, "I am really excited for our season this year. We have almost all of our starters returning. The team is really starting to come together; most of us have been playing together for almost three or four years. We are an older team this year, a lot of juniors and seniors, and that experience will help us reach our goal of going to state."



photo by Sara Ostrander

It's mine- Senior Shauna Kline takes the ball from her opponent.

Neck and neck- Sophomore Heather Howe runs side by side with her opponent.

Nice slide- Freshman Sam Moeller slides to deflect the ball.



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photo by Sara Ostrander

Returning letter winners:

Seniors: Elizabeth Burt, Lonnie Carter, *Shauna Kline, Kari Messerschmidt, *Emily Neve

Juniors: Emily Anderson, Jenny Luongvan, *Kim Jones, Bethany Mayer, Michelle Rich, Kristen Snyder, Erin Whittie

Sophomores: Heather Howe, Nicole O'Tool, Melissa Parra

Freshman: Samantha Moeller
* denotes captains



photo by Michelle Isaacs



photo by Sara Ostrander

Outta my way- Junior Emily Anderson gets knocked down by her opponent while teammate Erin Whittie goes for the ball.

Returnees- Returning letter winners pose for the camera.

Front row- Lonnie Carter, Melissa Parra; **Second row-** Emily Anderson, Tia Bougher, Heather Howe, Kim Jones, Emily Neve, Shauna Kline, Emily Burt; **Back row-** Bethany Mayer, Becca Quick, Kristen Snyder, Michelle Rich, Erin Whittie, Sam Moeller, Luara Ryan, Nicole O'Tool, and Coach Tony Parra
Not pictured- Amanda Clark, Amanda Heck

Kickin' the ball

The 2000 Husky Soccer boys were anxious to start the season. The diverse varsity team pulled together and showed their opponents what Hoover is all about.

The Captain Travis Dyson is accompanied by a talented group of athletes like himself. "The young group of varsity players always goes into the game physically ready and mentally fit," said Dyson.

Many of the teammates have stated that the diversity of the team has made the game more challenging. They had to learn how to work together when language was a barrier. They also had to combine their skill levels together to create a unique blend of Hoover talent.



photo by Lonnie Carter

Playing the game-Junior Nedzad Dzafic fakes out the opponent.

Determination-Senior Travis Dyson focused on the ball.





photo by Lonnie Carter



Kody Harris

Grade 11

"We've had a good year, and I am proud to say I was a part of the team."



Rudy Guerra

Grade 11

"The hardship and struggle throughout the season has shown what Hoover is capable of."



photo by Lonnie Carter



photo by Lonnie Carter

Action play-Junior Nedzad Dzafic defeats the opponent.

Attention boys-Coach Pat Kozitza explaining how it should be done.

Boys' Varsity Soccer

By Judith Quinones & Beth Weiberg



Just kickin' it

After weeks of practice, the girls' junior varsity soccer team was ready to take their talents to the other teams. This year's team was quite small, but they looked to play as a big varsity team. Despite a lack of experience, the girls were able to put on a good show.



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Here it comes- Michelle Isaacson kicks the ball to get it away from her defender.

Heads up- Sara Cline looks for the ball while it's in the air.

Front row- Tia Bougher, Stephanie Behrens, Jenny Luongvan, Amanda Heck, Lauren Fox, Nieng Ho, Amanda Clark, Rachel Pokos; **Back row-** Laura Wright, Michelle Isaacson, Luara Ryan, Sara Cline, Kari Messerschmidt, Liz Burt, Brianna Dreyer, Meghan Williams, Lonnie Carter.



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photo by Lonnie Carter



photo by Lonnie Carter



photo by Lonnie Carter



Mauricio Rivera
Grade 10

"The JV team is even better when I'm out there."



Lance Anderson
Grade 9

"The freshman team have a bright future."

Showing how it's done

The JV boys' soccer team is at the top with their successful victories. "The coaches are stricter this year, with almost three hours of practice every day," said Omar Meza. Perhaps that's what's keeping the players undefeated.

The team stands out with the extraordinarily different players this year. "Freshman are coming out and showing their skills, with some help from the upper classmates, of course," said Manuel Flores. The younger players show extreme talent with their teammates guidance and enthusiasm.

The JV boys' soccer team seems to be prepared physically and mentally to take on next year's challenge. They'll strive towards their victories and be prepared. The varsity team has taught them well.

They may be the under classmen, but they sure did show us how to play the game.

Showin' determination- Freshman Matt Rich positions to make a score against Lincoln on April 14, 2000.

Takin' what's his- Junior John Roberts fights for the ball.

Watchin' his moves- Freshman AJ Kneller shows confidence in playing the game as he concentrates on getting the ball.

New faces all around

After graduating three seniors from last season's team, the varsity softball team looks to rebuild this year. In addition to new players on the team, there is a new coaching staff.

The team only returns five letter winners, four of which were starters. The returners are senior Meghan Kelso' juniors Stephanie Kelly, Jessica Kelso, and Amy Reiersen' and sophomore Teresa Seabrooke.

Seabrooke stated, "It was fun and a great year. I enjoyed the experience as a freshman. I'll never forget having to make the decision of which bat Christy Meade should use for her!"

"We're looking forward to a successful season! I feel as though this team is made up of a very positive group of young hard-working student athletes," Seabrooke proudly exclaimed.

I got it- Sophomore Teresa Seabrooke tells Andrea Nulph she's got it as she dives for the ball.

No, I got it- Junior Amy Reiersen says she has it this time.

Up, Up, Up- Junior Stephanie Kelly catches a pop fly at practice.



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Varsity Softball

By Meghan Kelso



photo by Sara Ostrander

Five returning letter winners

Meghan Kelso, Senior
Stephanie Kelly, Junior
Jessica Kelso, Junior
Amy Reiersen, Junior
Teresa Seabrooke, Sophomore



photo by Tom Hanlon



photo by Sara Ostrander

Front Row- Andrea Nulph, Emma Berry, Lyndsay Cozad, Jessica Monroe, Alicia Baker, Sara Hudson; **Second row-** Sara Lewis, Sara Trammel, Stephanie Kelly, Jenny Grandquist, Kelsey Farmer, Annie Riordon; **Back row-** Amy Reiersen, Trisha Myers, Christy Sorg, Jessica Kelso, Kristi Vanderlinden, Meghan Kelso, Amanda Rickie, Mandy Shirley, and Ashley Barge.

Bunt!- Sophomore Andrea Nulph prepares to bunt at a practice.

Here it comes- Junior Jessica Kelso starts her wind up to throw to the shagger at a practice.

Varsity Softball

By Meghan Kelso

Covering the bases

The varsity baseball team looks forward to an impressive season this year.

The varsity baseball squad hopes to continue to build on the success of the last few years. "We are a very young and inexperienced varsity squad. We lost nine starters, and our top two pitchers from last year's squad that finished second place," said Coach Kenneth Burgess.

This year, the coach believes that the varsity squad can make it to the state tournament. He stressed that the team has a few weaknesses to work on; but, come tournament time, they will be ready. The players are hungry to show what they can do.

"Dowling, Indianola, and Ottumwa are the top squads in our division. Marshalltown, Valley, Urbandale, and Johnston are top squads in the other divisions," stated Coach Kenneth Burgess. Gerard Gause, second-year varsity player, had this to say about rivalry among other high schools, "Dowling always is a rival for Hoover in any sport, especially baseball, because we grew up with them always beating us."



photo by Sara Ostrander

On the field-Spencer Jones plays catch with teammates before practice.



photo by Sara Ostrander



photo by Sara Ostrander



Varsity Baseball

By La Toya Evans

Players of the Season

Eric Bolte
Luke Brinkman
Chad Conley
Tom Craig
Gerard Gause
Tom Hanlon
Dylan Harris
Tim Hedrick

Spencer Jones
Kyle Lynch
Mike O'Hara
Mark Rech
Dan Rushing
Jeremy Tapps
Joe Tippins
Dan Wright



Jeremy Tapps

Junior

"Before the season started, we lost a couple players to the struggle; but, all in all, we have a winning squad."



Gerard Gause

Sophomore

"Our team this year is very young, but we have played together all our lives. We will work really well together just like the seniors did who left last year."



photo by Sara Ostrander



photo by Sara Ostrander



photo by Sara Ostrander

Heads up-Eric Bolte awaits the arrival of the baseball.

Throwing the heat-Star pitcher Jeremy Tapps practices his pitches.

Infield practice-Tim Hedrick throws the ball back after taking a grounder during infield practice.

Grounder-Dylan Harris and Kyle Lynch play catch with teammates.

Warming up-Mike O'hara catches the baseball while Dan Rushing waits.

Lookin' up

The JV/Freshman teams will have an exciting season with two new coaches and several new players.

First year Hoover coach Kari Greenly will be instructing the freshman team. Kari was a senior softball player at Hoover in 1996. Drake University senior Tasha Smith will be coaching the JV girls. Tasha graduated from North High School in Des Moines.

This year's teams will be very young with young coaches. The freshman team will consist mostly of eighth graders. The JV team will mostly consist of the same eighth graders, freshmen, and sophomores.



photo by Sara Ostrander

Mine, Mine, Mine- Sophomore Jenny Grandquist catches a pop fly at practice.

Here she comes- Eighth grader Sara Lewis comes into third base at practice.

Swingin' hard- Eighth grader Jessica Monroe swings to hit the ball off the inside/outside tee.



photo by Tom Hanlon



photo by Tom Hanlon



JV/ Freshman Softball

By Meghan Kelso



Stare down- Some players choose to stare down the doomed pitcher.

JV team- The pauses for a quick picture.

photo by Tom Hanlon



photo by Tom Hanlon

Bringing it home

This year's JV baseball team looks very promising. The team's main goal is to be a strong contender in the metro and make it to state.

This year the team is excited to be playing, and it is very apparent in their playing. A good attitude by the inexperienced players shows their strength as a team. The members have every intention of playing wholeheartedly until the end of the season.

We wish them well with their journey to success.



photo by Tom Hanlon



photo by Tom Hanlon

Hurl the rock- Coach Sanders instructs his young pupils on how to hurl the rock.

A break- This group of talented freshman take a break from practice to just have fun.

JV Baseball

By La Toya Evans



W e want a touchdown

Coached by Debbie Stetson, the Hoover football cheerleaders for the season of 1999-2000, kept the cheers a'comin at the football games this year. Their captains were Senior Sarah Lerdal and Junior Michelle Thompson.

Besides being involved with cheering at the games and performing an act at the Homecoming Assembly, the cheerleaders also helped decorate the gym. They held a Husky Pup Clinic, which they hold every year. The Husky Pup Clinic is held as a fundraiser for the girls.

"It was a good season. We had a lot of new girls, but we were still able to get along and work together," captain Sarah Lerdal said.

Captain Michelle Thompson said, "We had a record number of young girls this year that came out for the Husky Pups, and we had fun working with them."

Michelle Meyer said, "It was a great season, and it was fun getting out of class to help decorate the gym. It was good we got to participate in all the Homecoming activities."

Some say cheerleading is not a sport. That just depends on what that person's definition of sport is because to be a good cheerleader, the girls must have a lot of determination, spirit, and commitment. They must work hard and memorize a lot of cheers. They must also wear smiling faces!

"At times, it was frustrating; but, in the end, we all had a lot of fun," said Meyer.



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Varsity Football Cheerleaders-Back row: Nicole Schrader, Michelle Meyer, Ariel Stokka, Delyn Haley; Second row: Sparkle Kittrel, Sara Trammel, Sarah Lerdal, Shantoria Young, Jane Risinger, Megan Kollings; Front row: Arricka Carr, Michele Thompson.



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Flyin' High-Varsity Football Cheerleaders cheer, "We want a Touchdown!"

Go Hoover-Cheerleaders Sarah Lerdal and Megan Kollings cheer the football players on.



photo by Sara Ostrander



photo by Kara Messerschmidt

They're so cute-Seniors Patrice Williams, Vanessa Daniels, and junior Jennifer Case perform their holiday performance at a pep assembly.

Oh really-Senior Vanessa Daniels talks among the squad.

Sokira Ieng Grade 12



photo by Lonnie Carter

"The best memory of cheerleading I have was when we went to Kansas City, MO. The Kansas City Chiefs' cheerleaders held a spirit day. High school cheerleaders from around the Midwest participated in their halftime dance. It was a great experience, one I will always remember."



photo by Lonnie Carter

Go Hoover-The squad--junior Megan Kollings, seniors Sokira Ieng and Caulinez Lovan, juniors Amber Bonesteel and Adrienne Wade, and senior Patrice Williams--cheers on the basketball team.

Chanting for a win

Practice started in October for the Varsity Basketball Cheerleaders, and that's when the hard work of practicing cheers and chants started. This year's captains, Michelle Meyer and Patrice Williams, started right away to make sure the squad was prepared for the long and hard season ahead.

For the next few months, the cheerleaders lived cheerleading. They practiced Mondays, Wednesdays, and Sundays. The hard work was in anticipation of the homecoming performance, the holiday stunt at a basketball game, and the Student of All Seasons assembly.

Varsity Basketball Cheerleading

By Meghan Kelso



Cheering through thick and thin

This year's wrestling cheerleading squad consisted of juniors Nikki Brantley, Nicole Gardner, and Danielle Leon; along with seniors Raechel Bradley, Lonnie Carter, and Sara Parker.

The girls had a long season, cheering most Thursdays and Saturdays. Some times during the season were a bit wearing due to the low numbers on the wrestling team, but the girls stuck with the guys all through the season.

Senior Lonnie Carter said, "I thought that the season was fun even though it was cut short. Plus I enjoyed how Nikki Brantley and I explored the halls of other schools at invitationals."



photo by Nikki Brantley



photo by Deanna Carter

Roughin' it up-Senior Lonnie Carter shows Brian Hiskey how it's done.

Sit down and cheer-Wrestling Cheerleaders inspire the wrestlers at eye level. From left to right: Sara Parker, Raechel Bradley, Danielle Leon, Lonnie Carter, and Nicole Brantley.



photo by Deanna Carter

Lounging around-Wrestling Cheerleaders pass the time as they wait for the next round. From left to right: Sara Parker, Raechel Bradley, Danielle Leon, Nicole Brantley, and Lonnie Carter.



photo by Mullica



photo by Lonnie Carter

Football squad -(Top left)
Top row: Kourtnei Carr, Nikki Weideran, Kara Gappa;
Middle Row: Lauren Fox, Jermaine Jackson, and Amanda Heck; Bottom Row: Jenny Jacobson, Nicole McGregor.

Go Huskies-(Top right)
Crystel Kittrell, Stacy Maness, and Tammy Floden cheer during a time-out.

Flying high-(Below) Nicole McGregor is popped up high by her football squad.



photo by Mullica



Christina Dingman
Basketball Squad

"It's fun to get crowds energetic during games. The Husky Pups program makes a lot of kids want to be future cheerleaders, just like me. I had a great time doing it."



photo by Lonnie Carter

We want a victory

The 1999-2000 sophomore cheerleading squads cheered the Husky football and basketball teams to many victories.

The school year started off with the football season. Captained by Nicole McGregor, this was a unique squad because it was the first to have a male cheerleader, Jermaine Jackson. Coach Debbie Stetson said, "I am glad guys are taking an interest in a sport made for both genders."

The basketball cheerleaders were split into two squads to make sure both the girls' and boys' teams would be cheered for. Captained by Amanda Feters and Tammy Floden, this squad worked well together and made sure the players knew that the school was very proud of them.



photo by Lonnie Carter

Basketball Squad- Bottom Row: Lindsey Wolvek, Stacy Maness; Middle Row: Christina Dingman, Tammy Floden, Crystel Kittrell, Libby Cullinan; Bottom Row: Carrie Lumley and Amanda Feters.

High expectations-Jermaine Jackson shows off his amazing toe-touch.

Sophomore Cheerleading

By Vanessa Daniels



Cheering on the team

The Frosh cheerleaders faced the challenge of their first year. They lack the experience that the sophomore and varsity squads have.

Each year, it takes a lot of practice and hard work to make them competitive.

During Homecoming Spirit Week, they painted the sidewalk and decorated the football players' lockers. They also participated in the Beavertdale parade and the car rally.

"It was really fun this year working with the freshman cheerleaders and watching the extreme enthusiasm of these young girls," said Ms. Megan Kinder, assistant to Ms. Debbie Stetson, cheerleader advisor.



photo by Megan Kinder



Emily
Rosenberger
Grade 9

"For the first time being a cheerleader, it was fun. It was a new experience. I got to know a whole bunch more people. Hopefully, I make it again next year."



photo by Tom Hanton



photo by Mullica

Cheering from the benches-Emily Rosenberger and Cathy Lovan cheer on the basketball team.

Go, team, go!-Jennifer Harding, Chelsea Long, and Tiffany Robb do a cheer for the football team.

The football cheerleaders-Front Row: Mayoula Deuanphenh; Row 2: Tiffany Robb and Jennifer Harding; Row 3: Alicia Courtney and Nicole Pryor; Back Row: Stephanie Adamo, Janelle Moore, and Chelsea Long.

The basketball cheerleaders-Front Row: Elyse Donhowe and Cathy Lovan; Row 2: Jessical Braune and Melissa Hirsch; Row 3: Erin Braak, Emily Rosenberger.



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photo by Lenne Carter



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We're No. 1-(Top left) Sophomore football cheerleaders Kourtnei Carr, Nikki Wiederien, Nicole McGregor, Jermaine Jackson, Kara Gappa, and Amanda Heck say who's the best.

Ready to cheer-(Top right) Varsity football cheerleaders Michelle Thompson, Janie Risinger, and Michelle Meyer get ready to inspire the Huskies.

A joint effort-(Middle left) Sophomores Jermaine Jackson and Nicole Wiederien; juniors Megan Kollings and Michelle Thompson; and sophomore Nicole McGregor come together to cheer during the Beavertdale parade.

Stand up and cheer-(Middle right) Varsity football cheerleaders perform at all-school assembly.



photo by Sara Ostrander



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photo provided by Emily Rosenberger

The heart of school spirit

The Hoover cheerleaders work hard all year to help boost the level of school spirit in their classmates. During their season they practiced, made fire ups for the team and participated in fundraisers as well as pep assemblies.

Lounging around- Freshman basketball cheerleaders take a break between cheers. Front row: Elyse Donhowe, Cathy Lovan; Row 2: Melissa Hirsch; Row 3: Jessica Braune, and Emily Rosenberger; Back row: Erin Braak.

About sixty girls participated in the school's cheeleading program this year.

Each and every girl also participated in the Husky Pups Clinic that the school offers for elementary to middle school ages kids.

The cheerleaders had a successful year and had a lot of fun during all of the hard work.

Dancing into the millennium

The 1999-2000 Hoover Drill Team, consisting of 17 members and directed by Mary Ann Spicer, has come a long way. New dancers, new dances, and brand new uniforms have created a new and wonderful image for this drill team to pass on for years to come. The Husky Drill Team is stepping up and is ready to go.

They're hard workers, practicing on Tuesdays and Thursdays as early as 6:15 a.m. before school and as late as 8:00 p.m. after school. They are dedicated to making sure their steps are down packed and booming for cheering the Husky football and basketball teams on to victory.

Setting it off on their first performance, they danced to the song, "I get so lonely," by Janet Jackson. The pups got a loud roar of cheers from the Hoover stands. They are the first Hoover Drill Team in 7 years to get a number one rating at state. Mrs. Spicer was excited about the progress of the drill team, as she said, "We're awesome! Number 1 in district in dance funk. We tremendously improved over the years. We have more rhythm! We have more soul!" This all goes to show that these girls are definitely representing H.H.S. Go Huskies!



photo by Sara Ostrander

Starting it out right-Melissa Carlson and Tierra Gunn groove to the song, "I Get So Lonely," at Hoover's very first pep rally of the year.

Let's spook it out-Tiffany Smith, Breanne Cheatem, and Patricia Toth spook the crowd with their Halloween dance.





Tiffany Ziegler
Grade 10

"It's gotten better since last year when I used to watch them on the stands."



Markeeta Hutchinson
Grade 10

"It's fun and a very wonderful experience."



photo by Tiffany Smith



photo by Lonnie Carter



photo by Lonnie Carter

Time to prep up-Julie Talton, Markeeta Hutchinson, and Breanne Cheatem stop prepping to give a smile for the camera.

Smile for the camera-Back row: Ann Downey, Belma Bejtovic, Tiffany Smith, Katie Kaiser, Hieu Pham, Deann Williams, Melissa Carlson. Middle row: Julie Talton, Lindsey Cozad, Markeeta Hutchinson, Tiffany Ziegler, Heather Roscott, Patricia Toth, Alisha Steward. Front row: Danielle Edmond, Breanne Cheatem.

Drill Team

By Sokisha Lyons



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Anne Backstrom, Study Hall
 Kathryn Bastian, Special Education
 Jan Bjurstrom, Campus Officer
 Joyce Bruce, Dean of Students
 Jan Callan Mashek, Counselor
 Barbara Campbell, Counselor



Brian Carico, Vice Principal
 Phil Carlson, Social Science
 Dianne Chadwick, Counselor
 Joseph Chargualaf, ROTC
 Derek Claussen, Orchestra
 Kathie Danielson, Language Arts



Robert Davitt, Business
 Max Duvall, Social Science
 Beth Eilers, Foreign Language
 John Eller, Language Arts
 Suzanne Farrell, Attendance Clerk
 Jacque Fletcher, Special Education



Guiding lights

The faculty of 1999-2000 welcomed several new members to the staff.

The incoming faculty included athletic director Dan McClannahan.

The family and consumer science department is expanded now by Marcia Messenger. Two new special education teachers were added, Jacque Fletcher and Kathryn Bastian.

These are a few of the teachers that added to the existing staff that is the backbone of this school already.



photo by Lonnie Carter



photo by Sara Ostrander



photo by Sara Ostrander

Teacher Forum-Mrs. Chadwick and Ms. Bastian discuss student progress during a Special Education staffing, as long-term substitute Cindy Dodds listens in.

Start the day right-LTC Mark Strobel prepares the drills for the day.

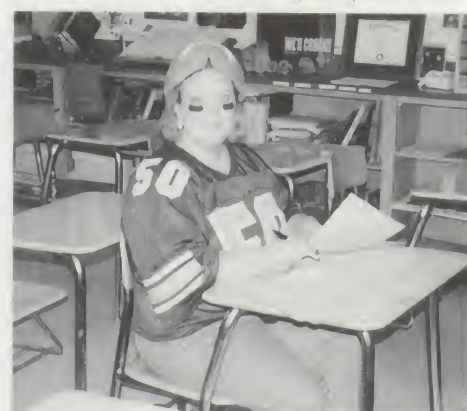


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Only the best-Senior Mark Quiner imitates Coach Duvall.

Grading for the score-Ms. Woods fields test papers for her science classes.



Faculty

By Vanessa Daniels



Christina Gammell, Family Sciences
 Jerry Gay, Mathematics
 Sherri Gish, Special Ed. Associate
 Cindy Grandquist, Special Education
 Ann Grant, Special Education
 Bill Griffin, ESL

Donna Gronstal, Bookkeeper
 Eric Hall, Science
 Rick Hammen, Computer Applications
 Linda Hart, Campus Monitor
 Charlene Hartzler, Nurse
 Don Hatcher, Special Education

Denis Hildreth, Fine Arts
 Sandra Hinkle, Attendance
 Laura Hollingshead, Counseling Secretary
 Gerald Hollingsworth, Foreign Languages
 Ramona Holm, Library Clerk
 Chris Honek, Social Science

Dale Howe, Mathematics
 Francine Jackman, Registrar
 Barb Jamison, Mathematics
 Bob Jankovitz, Counselor
 Kirk Johnson, Language Arts
 Laura Johnson, Language Arts

Pat Johnston, Principal's Secretary
 John Kauzlarich, Driver's Education
 Debrah Keebler, Journalism
 Megan Kinder, Mathematics
 Chris Knee, Industrial Technology
 Sue Kneller, Cashier

Steve Koch, Social Science
 Pat Lawler, Business
 Hai Lee, Mathematics
 Janie Losee, Special Ed. Associate
 Tom Ludwig, Science
 Steve Lundholm, Physical Education

Sue Marcucci, Vice Principal
 Betty Mathers, Fine Arts
 Dan McClannahan, Athletic Director
 William McCollaugh, Principal
 Marcia Messenger, Family Sciences
 Joan Mickle, Special Ed. Associate

Faculty

By Vanessa Daniels



Here to help-Mrs. Jamison helps student Emily Vance during class.

To serve and protect-Officer Jan Bjurstrom poses for a shot.

Say "cheese"-Carol Smith, Gayle Olsen, and Mica Haase, from food services, smile for the camera.



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Don Murphy, Science
Maureen Murphy, Social Science
Leonard Mussell, New Horizons



Maribeth Newman, School-to-Work Coord.
Janiece Ochoa, ESL
Diane Oleson, Associate
Pamela Oster, Language Arts
Mike Pecina, Special Education
Don Perschau, Science



Ron Peterson, Physical Education
DeAnne Petts, Work Experience
Pam Pilcher, Librarian
Susan Pille, ESL
Judy Renoux, Business
DawnDa Roney, Mathematics



Bobby Sandquist, Special Education
Monica-Lee Schmiedel, Foreign Languages
Jennifer Shaw, Foreign Languages
Mary Slater, Foreign Languages
MaryAnn Spicer, Language Arts
Richard Stendel, Band



Faculty

By Vanessa Daniels



Debbie Stetson, Physical Education
Diane Strey, Special Education
Mark Strobel, ROTC
Glenda Thomason, Clerk
Linda Thomson, Language Arts
Dave Thrasher, Media Associate



Carolyn Thune, Mathematics
Wendy Turner, Physical Education
Linda Vanderpool, Choir
Roberta Vermillion, Spec. Ed. Assoc.
Lee Walhert, ROTC
Erdyne Whiteside, Spec. Ed. Assoc.



Carol Wieneke, Special Education
Bob Wilkerson, Fine Arts
Miriam Woods, Science



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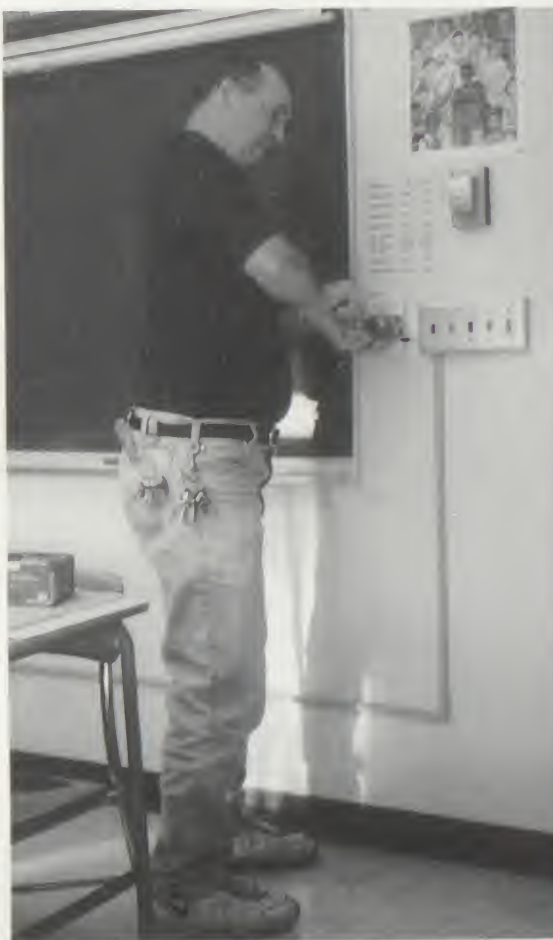


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Strike a pose-Ms. Stetson and Ms. Turner take a break from cheering and smile at the camera.

Mr. Fix it-Mr. Jerry Lewis, building electrician, makes sure the school is in working order.

Balancing the budget-Book-keeper Donna Gronstall counts funds.

Relaxing-Mr. Hollingsworth takes a break from class to enjoy a good book.

Faculty

By Vanessa Daniels

F R E S H M E N



New faces

The beginning of the school year seemed nearly impossible to live through. Forgotten locker combinations, strange new faces, loud crowded hallways, nervous first impressions, and fresh Homecoming dates.

Being the youngest of a group of much older and mature people, the freshmen rose to the task of fitting in with the upperclassmen. Valerie Daniels said, "Being a freshman is fun; I get to go to dances and make my own decisions. The upperclassmen are not as mean as I expected them to be." Freddy Walker said, "It was cool fitting in with everyone at Hoover and being myself at the same time."

With hard work and determination, the freshmen learned the hard lesson of managing time and saving time for the fun, as well as for homework.

Using all of their experience from the last eight years of their education, the freshmen brought a lot of qualities to Hoover that will continue to make this a school that is extremely varied and well rounded.

Freshman Divider

By Vanessa Daniels

Tyler Abbott
Elizabeth Ackley
Stephanie Adamo
Heather Allen
Lance Andersen
Russell Andersen
Dontreale Anderson



Matt Anderson
Joe Andrews
SueannA Andrews
Lindsay Arthur
Austin Baeth
Miranda Ballard
Joel Bane



Ashley Bassett
Hasan Begovic
Ray Bennett
Nihad Berbo
Laura Boesen
Kisha Boggs
Mark Bognanni



Erin Braak
Jessica Braune
Ashley Brooks
Joel Brooks
Whitney Buchanan
Emira Budimlic
Jasminka Buljubasic



Andrew Buscher
Douglas Calvert
Jeffrey Cam
Tyler Camus
Kourtnei Carr
Richard Carrasco
Andrew Case



Daniela Casillas
Chris Castellano
Denis Catic
Ryan Chicoine
Corey Clayton
Amalia Cone
Kristopher Constant



Cody Cooper
Caine Coppi
Carly Coppi
Amy Cornwell
Matthew Couch
Alicia Courtney
Lyndsey Cozad



Jonathan Crane
Michael Crane
Chelsea Cunningham
Gary Dameron Jr
Valerie Daniels
Alec Davis
Christina Davis





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Exchanging a toothy grin-Erin Braak and Brandy Mulvihill get a kick out of the latest rumors during passing time.

Teacher's pets-Paul Smajd and Jason Pollock exchange a warm smile with their study hall advisor Mrs. Backstrom.

Will wonders never cease?-Matt Anderson enjoys reading *Animal Farm*.



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Near and dear- Pals Tomeka Diggs, Ronnie Diggs, and Keimyereia Lewis mingle during a typical lively lunch period.



Ira Delilovic
Bethany Deskin
Mayoula Deuanepenh
Daniel Dickinson
Rusty Dickinson
Ronald Diggs
Tomeka Diggs

Lam Dinh
Elyse Donhowe
Daryl Douglas
Ann Downey
Sarah Dunbar
Hannah Edwards
Ericca English

Ta'Wuan Farley
Megan Farlow
Kelsie Farmer
Jessica Forneris
Nebojsa Francic
Mayumi Franco
Steven Franklin

Tyler Frazier
Julia Frey
Stephanie Gable
Desa'Ray Gardner
Timothy Garles
Chan Giang
Mirna Giron

Tony Goldman
Lariana Gonzalez
Amanda Goodding
Anastasia Gordon
Shane Gordon
Ashley Graham
Brandon Granillo

Freshmen

By LaShunda Evans

Blake Groen
Laysha Gross
Forrest Hallam
Christopher Hankins
Stephanie Hanson
Jennifer Harding
Leigh Harmon



Kaci Harris
Kelsy Harris
Earl Harvey
Tarry Heckathorn
Yessica Hernandez
Mindy Higgins
Porcha Hill



Melissa Hirsch
Theang Ho
Adisa Hodzic
Joey Holler
Megan Holtz
Danielle Hopkins
Andrew Horton



Samaly How
Jamie Howard
Elizabeth Howland
Eva Hunter
James Hunter
Kristina Husidic
Thao Huynh



Brett Iddings
Adam Ivess
Sabino Jr. Jaquez
James Jeffries
Bryan Johnson
Jessica Johnson
Matthew Johnson



Almir Jukic
Andrew Kachel
Mohamed Kader
Medisa Kadusic
Lanette Kennebeck
Nicole Kent
Prakeye Keutla



Hannah Kirby
Stephanie Kirstein
Kyle Kjellberg
Aaron Kneller
Katherine Kuhn
Ashley Lack
Stacy Lear



Jody Leewright
Cherie Lefleur
Abby Leinen
Lisa Lester
Michael Linn
Chelsea Long
Kendra Long





Edgar Looney
Tina Lothi
Cashtyn Lovan
Lewis Lyons
Joel Mangold
Nicole Manning
Valerie Mayer

Jose Mayorga
Heather McCaune
Jasmine McDowell
Maggie McGinnis
Andrew McGregory
Steve McLaughlin
Rusvita Mehic

Ashley Messer
Ryan Miller
Miguel Miranda
Alexis Moeller
Samantha Moeller
Janelle Moore
Tyler Morrison

Brandi Mulvihill
Tehvedin Murgic
Edin Musinovic
Trisha Myers
Jason Neff
Kira Nehmer
An Nguyen

Phong Nguyen
Tri Nguyen
Briana Norton
Travis O'Brien
Dzenita Ohren
Melissa Opperman
Maria Orozco

Harrison Overton
Christa Palmer
Jessie Parish
Kyle Pearce
Joseph Pecora
Adela Perez
Ariana Phillips

Ashley Phillips
Aric Pickett
Stephen Plummer
Jason Pollock
Sara Pratt
Jennifer Preston
Jayna Pritchard

Jasmine Pryor
Nicole Pryor
Ramon Quinones
Teri Radden
Travis Rail
Jennifer Reece
Henrietta Reed

Freshmen

By LaShunda Evans



Allison Reese
Kristen Reese
Adam Reynolds
Matthew Rich
Tiffany Robb
Dustin Roberts
Stephenie Robinson



Jessica Rocha
Daniel Rodriguez
Kevin Rodriguez
Tia Rodriguez
Alex Rohlwing
Emily Rosenberger
Heather Rostoks



Anika Roth
Jill Ruby
Dominique Rushing
Michael Schaffer
Megan Scharping
Jordan Schlak
Brian Schnoor



Betsy Scroggs
Sandra Sehic
Nina Seric
Maria Sevillano
Ashlee Sharp
Erika Shaw
Joseph Shehan



Amanda Shirley
Anthony Sinclair
Anes Skenderovic
Maegan Slechta
Paul Smajd
Ryan Smiley
Aaron Smith



Allison Smith
Teono Smith
Kristy Sorg
Christopher Sposeto
Joshua Stallworth
Kimberly Stammer
Matthew Starek



Megan Stearns
Jonathan Stevens
David Stoltze
Sarah Szymczuk
Sanel Talic
Cedric Taylor
Tyneka Taylor



Emily Thompson
Eric Thorsen
Kelly Thorsen
Dutch Timm
Tam Tran
Thanh Tran
Holly Tredway





Cinda Turner
Marques Turner
Lane Van Gorden
Phillip Van Liew
Janice Vandepol
Christine Vanderlinden
Clayton Veach

Missie Waldrop
Freddy Walker
Nick Walker
Demmeatri Warren
Matthew Waters
Jordan Weber
Joseph Weiberg

Brandon White
Aj Wieck
Allan Williams
Laree Williams
Shabrina Wilson
Stacey Wilson
Aimee Wimber

Adam Wolfe
Colleen Wood
Melissa Woods
Shawna Woolery
Patrick Wright
Richard Wright

Camera Shy

Luis Aguayo	Brian Denney	Aaron Jenkins	Susana Murillo	Mersad Sabanovic
Dudley Allison	Danielle Douglas	Andrew Jeter	Tyne Negrete	Anthony Saltzman
Leopoldo Alonso	Saneta Dzankovic	Micheal Jeter	Nathan Nicolino	Briana Salyers
Shunntae Averette	Tarah Fisher	Rosario Jimenez	Jacqueline Nordquist	Liliana San Elias
Kristin Beem	Jesus Flores	Cody Jorgenson	Jesica Olson	Marisol Sandoval
Stephanie Beem	Natalie Flores	Raynece Lee	Juan Perez	Priscilla Sandoval
Elvisa Bektic	Charles Foster	Alan Lockman	Binh Pham	Earl Sengbusch
Melissa Bougher	Brandon Franklin	Marcos Lopez	Jose Quiles	Courtney Smith
Carrie Brown	Julian Garrison	William McDowell	Erika Rasey	Danyel Smith
Troy Burney	Zachary Gearhart	Brandi Mcfadden	Nino Recko	Patrick Smith
Benjamin Busiek	Barbara Gray	Scott Milks	Fatima Rekanovic	Shante Smith
Camie Carwell	Johnetta Grayson	Octavia Miller	Chris Remily	Joshua Stanley
Michael Carmichael	Bonnie Griffin	Danesha Minor	Juan-Carlo Reyes	Anes Tabakovic
Irving Cartagena	Eric Gross	Stacey Mokosak	Ryan Robinson	Prentice Thomas
Chaiya Cavan	Branden Hamrick	Asada Moore	Juana Rocha	Roberto Torres
Vedad Ceric	La Royia Haygood	Emanuel Mora	Llerena Rocha	Lanny Trail
Maciel Colin	Joshua Hood	Christopher Morse	Maria Rocha	Lam Tran
Jeremie Cooley	Bianca Horsley	Normicka Mozee	Maria Rodriguez	Thuan Voong
Antonio Cruz	Eric Humphrey	Vahid Mujic	Olivia Rodriguez	Brandon Weber
Nivardo Davila	Aaron Imhoff	Anna Mylaosmanovic	Gerrale Russell	Zechariah Worley
Chelsea Davis	Jessica James	Marwan Saadiq	Sheena Wright	



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Lean on me- That's what friends Rusty Dickinson, Cody Wade, James Jeffreys, Tyler Morrison, and Shane Gordon think as they spend quality time together during lunch time.

Yummy- Betsy Scroggs, Sarah Szymczuk, and Stephanie Gable pig out during lunch.

S O P H O M O R E S



Moving --- on up

"I'm not the youngest anymore. As a sophomore, I get more privileges than the freshmen," Patience Dean said happily. Patience isn't the only one who felt that. Mike Stites said, "I get treated with a little more respect."

Sophomores also made friends with the juniors and seniors. For most sophomores, along with their move up in grade level, came more respect from the upperclassmen since sophomores are no longer the new students who don't even know where half their classes are.

On top of the sophomores knowing their way around, they also started to get more involved in activities and sports. Mike Stites who is a basketball player said, "It's going to be more of a challenge on the basketball team now that we're all more experienced."

Cindy Escobar said, "Classes are getting harder." Another exciting class for some of the sophomores is drivers-ed. Getting their drivers licenses and being able to go out for lunch instead of being stuck at school is always a sign of their status.

Sophomore Divider

By Judith Quinones

Elizabeth Albright
Jasenko Alimanovic
Michelle Allison
Andrew Anderson
Edgar Arechiga
Jennifer Attey
Donnetta Austin



Jennifer Barnes
John Beebe
Belma Bejtovic
Lindsey Bell
David Belluchi
Daniel Bench
Andrew Beynen



Kendric Birden
Heather Birk
Ashley Blundon
Jerry Boagard
Kimberly Bolden
Matthew Borghi
Christopher Bossuet



Deadrick Brown
Latrienda Brown
Thomaz Brown
Danielle Bryan
Ellayna Burgs
Anthony Burkett
Christopher Burrows



Emily Burt
Angel Butts
Jeleva Caldwell
Nicholas Callahan
Seth Campbell
James Caraway
Michael Carey



Jason Carroll
Chris Cavan
Breanne Cheatem
Anthony Chicoine
Amanda Clark
Alex Clayton
Jennifer Clearman



Charity Coleman
Matthew Collins
Chad Conley
Roberta Craddock
Theodore Craig
Edis Crncevic
Vanja Crncevic



Orlando Cruz
Elizabeth Cullinan
Ngoc Dang
Vinh Dang
Jennifer Darnielle
Christopher Dashiell
Hata Dautovic





Joshua Davis
Mary Davis
Stephanie Day
Delveta Dervisevic
Christina Dingman
Ly Dinh
Jeffrey Dishong



Chelsea Donovan
Christopher Douglas
Shaun Drum
Amanda Dudding
Lejla Dzafic
Erik Eastman
Kerri Ehlers



Cindy Escobar
Craig Farley Jr
Gregory Farmer
Travis Fenton
Noel Fernandez-Guzma
Amanda Feters
Jessica Fiene



Tammy Floden
Amanda Foster
Lauren Fox
Jesse Frazier
Kara Gappa
Maria Garcia
Lamontie Gause



David Gier
Daniel Glynn
Shawn Godbey
Brandon Goodwin
Jacob Graham
Jennifer Grandquist
Jason Gronstal



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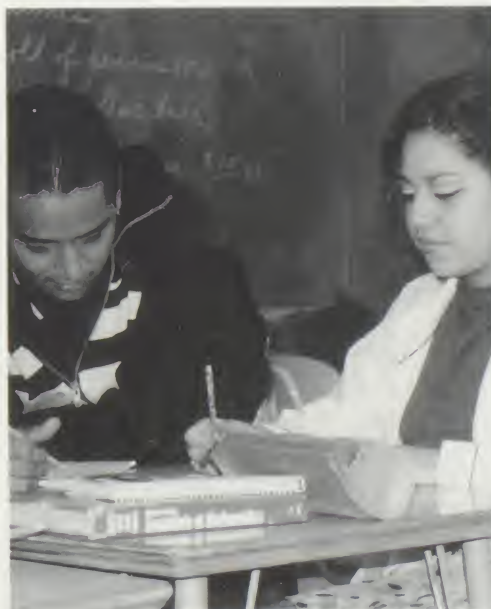


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It's lunchtime-Ashley Lyons, Megan Lyons, Katie Kaiser, Tammy Floden, Lindsey Wolvek, and Alisha Steward chat during lunch.

Working together-Omar Meza and Dalia Rosas work together on a math assignment in class.

Taking a break-Carrie Lumly, Katie St., Claire, Terra Flipping, and Amanda Clark take a break from World History to chat.



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Sophomores

By Sokisha Lyons



Time for art -Soun Ngan works on an assignment in art class.

Using time wisely-Son Nguyen and Tuyen Phan do a hard day's work in algebra.



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A little art here and there-Andrea Nulph and Nicole McGregor draw in art class.

Time for chilling-Crystal Kittrell, Tammy Floden, Laura Ryan, and LaTrienda Brown chill in history class.



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Vicente Guerrero
Isaac Harris
Amanda Heck
Seth Hedquist
Timothy Hedrick
Katharine Hensyel
Nashenia Hill



Shannon Hill
Nienh Ho
Lejla Hoezic
Maria Holloway
Admir Hosic
Emily Hotka
Heather Howe



Meredith Howland
Laura Hudson
Stephanie Huff
David Hunsberger
Natalija Husidic
Markeeta Hutchinson
Long Inrachavong



Michelle Isaacson
Jermaine Jackson
Keairre Jackson
Jennifer Jacobson
Cassandra James
Michael James
Crystal Jamison



How is your sophomore year different than your freshman year?

"Harder classes."- Tiffany Zieger

"I know more people; it's easy to get around, and people don't tease you as much."-Megan Lyons

"I'm not treated like a little kid anymore, and now I have someone to push around."-LaTrienda Brown

"No difference, except I'm older."-Saroeun Ngan

"My freshman year we were 1-8. My sophomore year we're city champs, and we're going for Conference against Dowling."- Mark Davis

"I have no clue."-Martell Pratt

"More homework."-San San James

"I don't have classes with none of my friends, and it's a little harder."-Sharron Martin



Jamie Johansen
Eric Johnson
Jennifer Jones
Spencer Jones
Katie Kaiser
Drazen Karalic
Jennifer Kennard

Lainey Kinzel
Crystal Kittrell
Eldon Kroll
Jamie Kruse
Elizabeth LaPole
Travis Laudick
Jeff Leitch

Keimyeraia Lewis
Sheila Lidner
Dustin Lindgren
Tyron Little
Nicole Lloyd
Frankie Lowery
Carrie Lumley

Ashley Lyons
Megan Lyons
Staci Maness
Angela Manriquez
Ebony Marks
Sharron Martin
Amanda Mason

Venise McCown
Candice McFarland
Nicole McGregor
Katie Meade
Marshall Mease
Jeffrey Meyer
Omar Meza

Sophomores

By Sokisha Lyons

Jason Miller
Matthew Miller
Steven Miller
Rachel Moll
Jennifer Moore
Jonathan Moulin
Toinette Mozee

Meghan Murphy
Kyle Murray
Traquisha Murrell
Justin Myers
Zachary Nereim
Jamie Neuwerth
Brandon Newton

Saroeun Ngan
Tuan Ngo
Bang Nguyen
Andrea Nulph
Andrew Ostbloom
Travis Ostbloom
Josh Ostergaard

Nicole Otool
Scott Overton
Ashley Page
Melissa Parra
Kirit Patel
Anne Pham
Andrew Phillips

Mitch Pickett
Jacob Pollock
Martell Pratt
Theresa Quiner
Colin Rail
Beth Reese
Pascual Reyes

John Riehl
Colin Riordan
Mauricio Rivera
Lacey Robinson
Llerena Rocha
Dylan Rogers
Dalia Rosas

Joseph Rosenberger
Brooke Roth
Temeka Rushing
Laura Ryan
Teresa Seabrooke
Derrick Shade
Andrew Sheaffer

Dusty Shook
Justin Sinclair
Benjamin Smith
Eric Smith
Anthony Soike
Shane Squire
Katie St.Clair





Alisha Steward
Michael Stites
Nijaz Suljic
Adam Szymczuk
David Tate
Meridith Tenney
Nicole Tesch

Asia Thacker
Rataya Thomas
Grant Thompson
Michael Tomlinson
Patricia Toth
Lynn Tran
Tyler Treanor

Joshua Tripp
Emily Trump
Jennifer Ung
Javier Valdez
Luis Valdez
Jason Van De Pol
Paola Vergara

Sean Vick
Vu Vo
Anthony Walker
Joshua Waters-Jackson
Joshua West
Nashari White
Glen Whiteside

Nicole Wiederien
Brettney Wiley
Lindsey Wolvek
Eboney Woods
John Wur
Nick Young
Tiffany Ziegler



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True friendship-Teresa Seabrooke and Kora Gappa stop to hug for the camera.

Keeping the heat-Laura Ryan, Michelle Isaacson, Amanda Fettes, Jermaine Jackson, and Libby Cullinan huddle together at Williams Stadium during a Hoover vs. North game.

Camera Shy

Luis Andrade
Zonella Bailey
Vincent Ballard
Ana Bautista
Ashley Bell
Edin Buljubasic
Rojer Caceres
Jerri Carr
Emina Ceric
Andrew Connet
Jessica Cook
Julie Cook
Ines Crncevic
Joshua David
Mark David
Patience Dean
Amel Dedic

Jessica Delcid
Goran
Dobrosavljevic
Juan Dunigan
Lewis Evans
Matthew Favors
Terra Flipping
Alejandro Garcia
Daisy Gomez
Adam Good
Matthew Gunn
Kathleen Haege
Ian Hamill
Nick Hammack
Melissa Hardy
Adam Hays
Ervina Hodzic

Aide Huerta
Christine Jefferson
Donald John
Jack Johnson, III
Johnathan Johnson
Colby Karaidos
Nyadhool Kiir
Jim Kengsawan
Ashley Manning
Jaime Marquez
Martha Marquez
Lechay McGruder
Sanimir Mehic
Ivan Mendias
Michael Merritt
Christa Milks
Aaron Miller

James Morrison
Jonathan Nentl
Son Nguyen
Nicholas Ortiz
Tuyen Phan
Donavin Pope
Mehmed Porcic
Olga San Elias
Tiffany Smith
Philip Snowbarger
Shena Stafford
Amber Tharp
Justin Thomas
Spomenka Tudovic
Justin Welsch
Toryan White
David Zenteno

Sophomores

By Sokisha Lyons

J U N I O R S



Coming up next

"The fun is over," or so Zehra Sikiric thinks. The Hoover junior class is discovering a new-found independence. They are all behind the wheel and ready to conquer the world, or at least the parking lot.

The 1999/2000 students in the junior class of Hoover High School are more than willing to let everyone know their true opinions about the parking situation.

Latosha Prather said, "I think we need to get rid of the handicap spots. Nobody ever uses them anyways."

Although the parking situation has been grim for a long time, and efforts have been made over the years to improve it, we, the junior class of 1999/2000 has a vested interest in improving it for all Hoover's future classes."

Along with the juniors new independence, there is this wonderful thing called responsibility. They are starting to plan for college, paying for all their car insurance, and trying to handle the new surplus of homework.

Becky Gates feels that chemistry is the hardest class this year.

Kiemyeria Lewis says, "I like the challenge, and it will help me achieve my goals."

This junior class has come a long way and has a lot to look forward to.

So watch out!

The Juniors are coming up next.

Junior Divider

By Beth Weiberg



Gualalupe Aguayo
 Maria Aguayo
 Ana Albizures
 Emily Andersen
 Jaime Arrieta
 Joel Ashcraft
 Zulfikar Bachelani



Grant Baird II
 Whitney Baldwin
 Vince Ballard
 Jered Bane
 Tara Banghart
 Nekita Barber
 Holly Bartlett



Babette Bates
 Joshua Bell
 Amanda Bethards
 Alicia Bishop
 Steven Bockert
 Eric Bolte
 Tia Bougher



Mac Brandt
 Nicole Brantley
 David Brewer II
 Jessica Briggs
 Luke Brinkman
 Elizabeth Buckley
 Christine Buckroyd



Edin Buljbasic
 Luke Burgus
 Anastasia Busiek
 Alvaro Calderon
 Shawn Call
 Joseph Calvert
 Michael Carlson



Arricka Carr
 Nick Carter
 Jennifer Case
 Cynthia Casillas
 Rubi Castro
 Niksavh Chan tho vang
 Tram Chau



William Cinnamon
 Melanie Clark
 Michael Cole
 Kalma Coleman
 Crystal Collier
 Jamie Collier
 Melissa Collier



Samantha Collins
 Thomas Craig
 Andrew Curl
 Di Dao
 Sapphire Debrown
 Amir Dedie
 Jessica Deleid





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Listen up !- Tom Craig, Emily Andersen, and Jennifer Gable give a presentation.

Concentrating hard- Nazneen Kader types in computer class.

Study buddies- Dan Garles and Nedzad Dzafic studying intently.

Peace and quiet- Southida Simahano concentrates on what she's reading.



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Linh Dinh
Rachel Dow
Nedzad Dzafic
Alissa Fabritz
Katherine Farlow
Jose Figueroa
Angela Finnell

Manuel Flores
Marisol Flores
Jennifer Fravel
Jodi Frederiksen
David Fugate Jr
Jennifer Gable
Shattorion Gaddy

Nicole Gardner
Daniel Garles
Rebecca Gates
Joel Gettys
Sean Glynn
Michael Goetz
Christopher Gordon

Zoran Grabovac
Robert Griffith
Tanner Grutz
Rudy Guerra
Sara Gustafson
Mitzie Hadsall
Delyn Haley

Brittany Hall
Sarah Halldin
Frederick Hamilton
Teresa Hankins
Tom Hanlon
Kody Harris
Cameron Hawkins

Juniors

By Judith Quinones

Concentrating-Sophomore Travis Laudick tries to get some work done.

Discussing-Matt Highland, John Roberts, and Amanda Bethards work together.



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Diandra Heard
Adam Heathcote
Fernando Hernandez
Hector Hernandez
Matt Highland
Brian Hiskey
Elliott Hoffman



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Aladin Hukarevic
Crncevic Igor
Aaron Ivess
Pok Inrachavongsa
Amanda Johnson

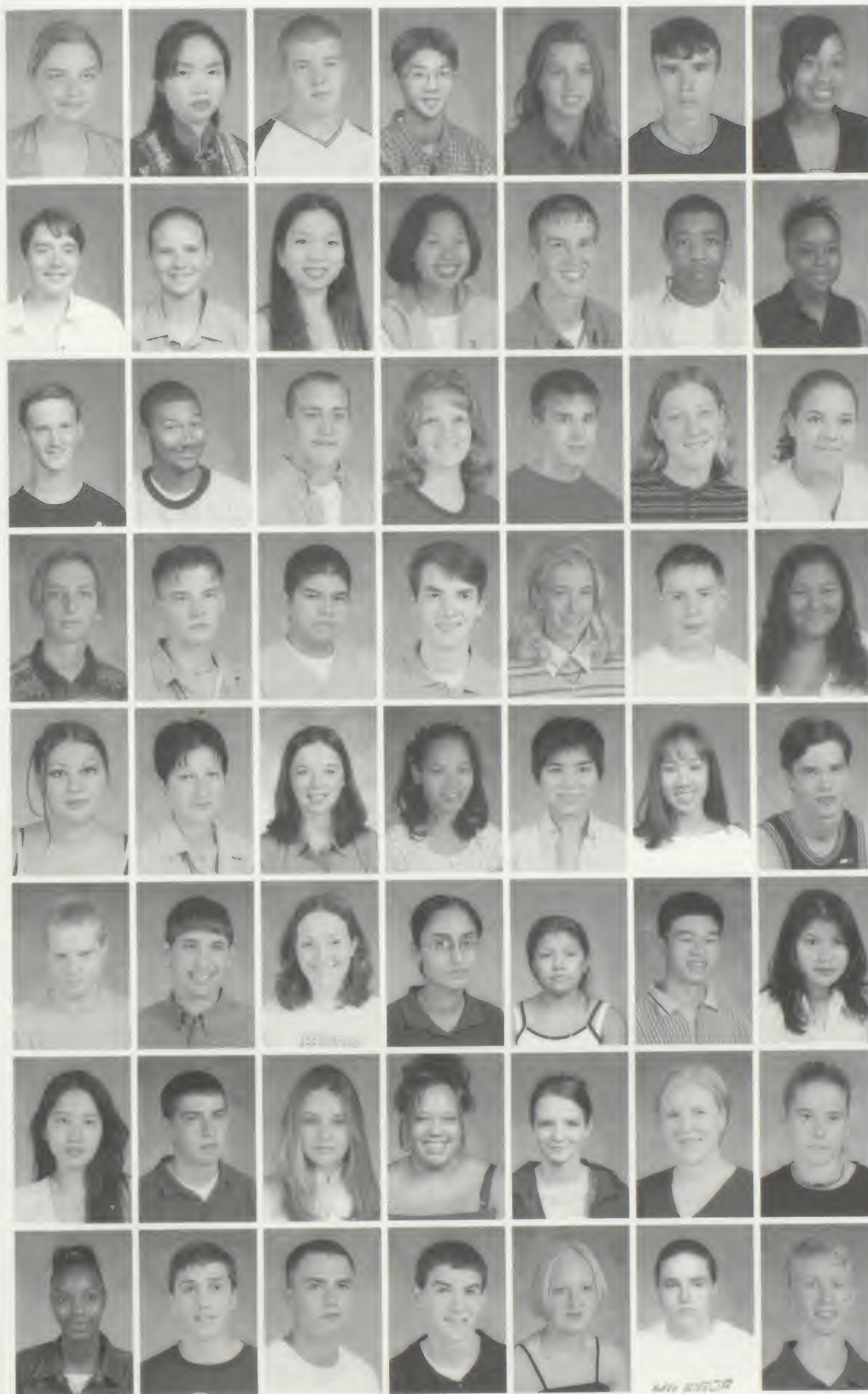


John Johnson
Emily Jolly
Kim Jones
Matthew Jones
Nazneen Kader
Stephanie Kelly
Jessica Kelso



Steven Kennedy
Ronald Kepple
Keniesha Kinney
Samantha Knox
Megan Kollings
Beatris Kovacevic
Carl Kraft





Denisa Kruskic
Tram Le
Kevin Lebeau
Christopher Lee
Danielle Leon
Elvis Letic
Aichia Levy

Michelle Lind
Brandy Luncsford
Ngoc Luong
Jennifer Luongvan
Kyle Lynch
David Lyons
Sokisha Lyons

James Maness
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Matthew Nizzi
Michael Odeay
Kristi Peddycoart
Hardeep Peggy
Gloria Perez
Cong Pham
Ha Pham

Hieu Pham
Zachary Pollock
Zorica Pranjkoivic
Latosha Prather
Lindsay Price
Michelle Rich
Cassandra Richards

Savanna Richardson
Robert Riordan
Donald Roberts
John Roberts
Mary Rodine
William Rosewall
Seth Rowland

Juniors

By Judith Quinones

Bidin' time-Kim Jones, Matt Wessing, and Liz Buckley have a friendly conversation before classes begin.

Cheap labor-Kristen Snyder lends a hand.

Humorous moment-Junior Rachel Dow and sophomore Andrew Ostbloom enjoy a good laugh while reading the *Scarlet Letter* in English class.



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Christina Smajd
Jeffrey Smith
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Jeffery Spencer
Thomas Spurgin
Ariel Stokka
Stan Stout
Deanna Sturtevant
Christopher Talcott
Jacqueline Tangeman





Jeremy Tapps
Kimberly Taylor
Tanasha Taylor
Aaron Thomas
Michele Thompson
Michael Thorsen
Tara Tidwell

Alex Tigges
Demarco Tolson
Sara Trammel
Jason Trimble
Micaela Tuttle
Danielle Utter
Erika Valles

Ronald Vernia
Patrick Vignaroli
Adrienne Wade
Robert Ward
Paul Ware
April Wells
Brandon Wesley

Matthew Wessing
Wilshya White
Erin Whittie
Deann Williams
Eva Williams
Jasmine Williams
Andrew Wilson

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Daniel Wright
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Brian Zimmerman
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ASHLEE M. BURKETT
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DENAYA S. CLAYBORNE
RYAN J. COOPER
BRIAN CORNWELL
IGOR CRNCEVIC
MERSED DAUTOVIC
SAJMA DAUTOVIC
JOHN D. DAYE

ZACHARY A. DECKER
KENNEDY W. DOUGLAS
ALEXANDER ERVANIAN
SHENEE' R. FRANCIS
BRADLEY M. FRASER
BRENDA Y. GARCIA
AMANDA J. HAECKEL
CHARNELLE HARRIS
KORY K. HARRIS
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JENNIFER WESTON
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BILLY WINSLOW
SEAN P. WOODARD
FEDERICO ZUNIGA

Class Of



"Remember Yesterday, Dream

Class Colors: Metallic Cobalt Blue and Silver

2000



of Tomorrow, Live for Today."

Class Flower: White Rose

Dazzling

Class of 2000

As kindergartners, we were told that we would graduate in the year 2000; we were even given a tee shirt to commemorate the event. Little did we know that the year 2000 would be one of the most celebrated events in history. We finally began to understand why we were given the shirts and were followed around every few years by the press. We were the first graduating class of the new millennium.

Throughout the years, we have grown into individuals. We have all worked hard to establish a name for ourselves in hopes that everyone would remember it and what it stands for.

Well, here they are. The seniors for the 1999-2000 school year. As we remember our fellow classmates in the present and future, we will always remember that one specific trait that each person possessed. Each of those traits represented an individual piece to the puzzle and, when brought together, successfully formed our class, the graduating class of 2000.



Christopher Anderson



Joseph Ashby



Sanela Atajic



Heather Marie Bash



Donna Marie Bates



Charles A. Beebe III



Morgan Marie Bell



Benjamin L. Benson



Ericka A. Blake



Megan Elizabeth Boesen



Shannon Bolte



Sasa Borcic



Aaron Boston



Amanda E. Bradley



Raechel Bradley



photo by Kari Messererschmidt

School spirit-Joe Tippins and Nanthida Deuanephenh attend a pep assembly with their fellow classmates.



Marc Brooks



Joseph Brott



Glenda R. Brown



Isaiah Brown



Jerry Leroy Buckley



Samantha Bunn



Haley Burford



Dino Buric



Christopher Burkard



Jerome "Rome" Burrell



Elizabeth Jean Burt



Sidney Louise Butler



Brian Call



Melissa Carlson



Lonnie Marie Carter



William Carter



Shazasha Cason



Phillip Cavan



Jahmal Cavil



Sisavart Chanthaphon



Quyen Chau



Melanie C. Clark



Sara Jo Cline



Tracy Cochran



Michael Vincent Collet



Jason Coltrain



Joshua Colwill



James Cook



Chase Coppi



Sean Cunningham



Jevon Dameron



Vanessa Marie Daniels



Phung Dao

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

Sydnei Harris

The graduating class of 2000 is full of talent. Some students display their talent clearly, while others are more modest about it. These students are the ones who participate heavily in activities at school but often fade into the background. This doesn't necessarily happen deliberately. Sometimes, the most talented students are the ones who are the least recognized. These students may be humble, but they tend to provide the foundation of the committee or group they are involved in. They are hard working and gifted.

Sydnei Harris is no exception. Sydnei was heavily involved in Orchestra and Choir all four years of high school.

In Orchestra, Sydnei played the violin. She was very talented, but her talent didn't necessarily come easily. She worked hard to gain the talent that she possessed. In the long run, Sydnei's hard work paid off. She continued to improve and still worked hard, regardless of her success. According to her director Derek Claussen, Sydnei "has been one of the most conscientious and hardest workers in orchestra. She is a rock upon which the violins can always depend. I am positive she will become a leader in many ways in the future."

The same goes for Sydnei's participation in Choir. She sings soprano in Hoover's Chamber Choir, a select group of about twenty to thirty students. Sydnei worked hard to learn the music well and travelled with the other members to New York City, where she boarded the wrong plane by accident and almost didn't make it home.

When asked about Sydnei's talent and involvement in choir, Director Linda Vanderpool said, "Sydnei is a very caring person. She tends to be quiet but thinks things through and works very hard. When you hear her sing a solo, it's like "where'd that come from? She's always so quiet!"



Mersed Dautovic



Sajma Dautovic



Aaron Davis



Brad Davis



Reginald Davis



Almedina Delic



Phong Deo



Dianna Marie Deskin



Nanthida Deuanephenh



Daniel Dinnauer



Igor Dobrosavljevic



Munchelo Dock



photo by Derek Claussen



SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

Eric Selander

"In many ways, Eric Selander has demonstrated how any student can get the most out of his or her high-school experience. He found areas in which he was interested and consistently worked at gaining experiences in those fields. His pursuit of those experiences has been tireless. Eric could certainly be seen as one model for achieving a great deal in secondary school arts program." These words from Mr. Hildreth encapsulate who Eric is.

You cannot succeed if you don't try. Our Senior Spotlight student knows this. If something interests him, he will try it, work at it, and then decide if it's for him or not. Eric is a hard worker and has excelled in all of his talents because of it.

"I will always remember what a great listener, supporter, and friend Eric has been," stated friend Emily Neve. She also said what an extremely talented actor he is.

Eric is unique because he has such diverse talents and does so well at all of them. Seldom does a student such as Eric come along. Everyone at Hoover, both students and staff, has benefited from knowing him. He will be remembered forever!



Brandon Dodd



Ryan Dotson



Joshua M. Dreyer



Arnela Dubinovic



G.W. Duff



Travis Dyson



Edmir Dzolota



Daniele Edmond



Derek Eidson



Nicole Ertmann



La Shunda Evans



La Toya Evans



Photo by Mullica



David Farlow



Adam Fethers



Falisha Flatt



Jorge Flores



Marisol Flores



Abigail Foster



Jake Frahm



Matthew D. Frazer



Jennifer French



Lindsay Gannon



Stratton George



Antwain Gibbs



Ricardo Giron



Alissa Gordon



Laverne Greenfield



Franz "Poncho" Guerra



Chris Hall



Ulyssa Hampton



Dana Hansen



Bryan Harper



Charnelle Harris



Dylan Hall Harris



Sydnei Harris



Jed Hayes



Anthony Hays



Marshon Haynes



Brandon Heidt



Candy Hemphill



Nesiha Hodovic



Nihad Hodovic



Eldin Hodzic



Nedzad Hodzic



Nicole Hoffman



Erin Holler



Diandra Lashay Holmes



Chad R. Holtz



Elizabeth Sarah Hotka



Duyen Huynh



Monique Ann Hymel



Tinela Ibukic



Sokira Ieng



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Dukin' it out- Galen Mayes shows Laverne Greenfield how it's done.



Michelle Jackovich



Aaron Jamison



Chad Johnson



Jeremy Johnson



Meredith Jones



Matthew Jorgenson



Tuomas Julin



Dan J. Kaminski



Nathan Karaidos



Meghan Marie Kelso



Ronald R. Kepple



Felisha King



Lisa Marie Kirch



Joanna Kirstein



Sparkle L. Kittrell



photo by Meghan Kelso

See, we study- Erica Owen and Tracy Cochran study in the student center.



Shauna Kline



Jason Kramersmeier



Amanda Joy Kreyling



Milena Krstajic



Jordan Krueger



Chris Kuhn



Aaron F. Kuiken



Kris Kuilema



Graham Laird



Josh Lamar





Justin O. Lamar



Timothy Michael Lawson



Sarah Furman Lerdal



Amanda Marie Logsdon



Caulinez Lovan



Bobby L. Malloy



John Maly



Andrew R. Marotti



Jessica Marselle



Jeremiah May



Smile big- Shauna Kline and Sara Cline show off their pearly whites.

photo by Lonnie Carter



Galen Donnell Mayes



Enisa Mehinovic



Isis Mendias



Amy Marie Mertes





Kari Messerschmidt



Michelle Meyer



Oscar Meza



Erica Miller



Victor Miranda



Immanuel Mosley



Esma Mujic



Azra Mukanovic



Emsad Music



John Nadler



Jessica Elline Neff



Emily Ann Neve



Nhung Ngo



Hoang Nguyen



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Workin' hard- Fabrizio Vasquez, Marshon Haynes, Aaron Boston, and Derek Eidson take time out from working hard to smile for the camera.



Hoai Nguyen



Thao Nguyen



Norman Norfleet



Mirsada Odobasic



Michael O'Hara



Trayton Olivero



Sara Beth Ostrander



Erica Owen



Katie Panovec



Sara Ann Parker



Erik Paul



Joseph Robert Peterson



Cindy Pham



Hanh Nhu Pham





Ngoc Pham



Rachel Ann Pokos



Ryan Lucas Pollock



John Potter



Amber Pritchard



Mark Quiner



Judith Quinones Olaguez



Muris Rahmanovic



Alen Rizvanovic



Lisha Robinson



Gerardo Rodriguez



Tonya Rodriguez



Sead Rosic



Miriam Ruiz



Good ol' buddies- Vanessa Daniels, Beth Weiberg, and Judith Quinones bond during class.

photo by Lonnie Carter





Dan Rushing



Azra Sabic



Pamela Salazar



Hajrita Samardzic



Suad Samardzic



Luis Sanchez



Josue Sandoval



Anne-Catherine Sartiaux



Niki Scharping



Jon Schoenberger



Imagine that- Sokira Ieng is caught in the hall during class.

photo by Tom Hanlon



Dennis Schofield



Nicole Schrader



Paul Scott



Eric Selander





Ajdin Selimovic



Jacob Shannon



Jon Sharp



Matt Sheaffer



Joshua Sieglaff



Amy Simpson



Zlata Sinanovic



Edber Sivic



Anela Skenderovic



Lissa Erin Slotterback



Ellen Smith



Misty Louise Spencer



Ethan St. Clair



Andrew Stolze



Megan Strum



Anna Marie Suckow





Ramiza Talic



Nathan Ernst Thiese



Temeshia Thompson



Keith Tilton



Joseph Tippins



photo by Tom Hanlon
Senior spirit- Jessica Neff, Katie VanLiew, and Emily Neve show their senior spirit on the traditional toga day.



Lindsey Tolly



Amanda Tripp



Richard Upah



Emily Anne Vance



Raeann Van Gundy



Katie Van Liew



Sherry Lynn Van Zee



Fabricio Vasquez



Dan Veasman



Vedad Velagic



Bryan Weber



Forest Weber, Jr.

Elizabeth Kay Weiberg

Sherrille Welch

Sarah White

Johanna Wiese



Julie A. Williams

Patrice Marie Williams

Alexa Marie Woody

Shantoria Young

Kelvin Zanders



Belma Zornic



Mevlja Dautovic
Benjamin Ford
Aman Ghumman
Amanda Lamb
Dieu Luong
Nicholas Thompson
Jessica Williams



photo by Lonnie Carter



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Posin' for a pic-Lonnie Carter, Raechel Bradley, Sara Parker, and Mike Collet smile for the photographer.



photo by Sara Ostrander

All wrapped up-Anna Suckow has Joe Brott have fun in newspaper.

Loungin' around-Nanthida Deuanepenh and Sherry Van Zee relax in the counseling office.



photo by Lonnie Carter

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by their peers

Advised by Ms. Marcucci, this year's Senior Board consisted of eight board members. The members were elected by their peers. The board was in charge of getting the senior class to vote on the class motto, flower, and class colors. Committees, such as senior breakfast, prom, post-prom, graduation, and senior awards, were the duties of the board members.

Fundraisers held this year by the board for the senior class were a pen sale and a chainlink break at a pep assembly.

This year's elected chairpersons were: Josh Dryer for president, LaVerne Greenfield for co-president, Jeremiah May for vice president, Sam Bunn for co-vice president, Meghan Kelso for secretary, Mike Collet for co-secretary, Sherry VanZee for treasurer, and Ethan St. Clair for co-treasurer. Ambassadors selected by teachers were Cynthia Pham, Judith Quinones, and Azra Sabic.



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We're all ears- Sherry VanZee and Judith Quinones listen while the agenda is being discussed at a board meeting.

Smile!- Members of the Senior Board take time to smile for the camera after a meeting. Front row: Cindy Pham, Sherry VanZee, Mike Collet, Judith Quinones; Back row: Josh Dreyer, LaVerne Greenfield, Meghan Kelso, Mrs. Marcucci.



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I'll remember- Josh Dreyer and Mike Collet write information down so they don't forget.

Senior Board

By Meghan Kelso

Captured in a dream

On May 6, 2000, the seniors of Hoover gathered at the Historical Building of Des Moines to enjoy their Prom. The theme "Captured in a Dream" set the tone with star balloons and moons adorning the room.

At about 10:30 p.m., the Prom Court was announced, which included Shannon Bolte, Meghan Kelso, Amanda Kreyling, Michelle Meyer, Sherry Van Zee, Josh Dreyer, Travis Dyson, LaVerne Greenfield, Chad Holtz, and Forest Weber. Immediately following was the announcement of Prom King and Queen. They were Chad Holtz and Sherry Van Zee.

Prom ended at 11:00 p.m., sending the seniors home for a quick change of clothes for Post Prom. Post Prom was held at Plaza Lanes and included activities such as bowling, casino games, and, of course, the traditional hypnotist.



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The King-Chad Holtz is crowned Prom King by Debbie Stetson.

Glowing girls-Juniors Emily Anderson, Ariel Stokka, and Seniors Beth Weiberg, Lissa Slotterback, and Lizzie Burt let the photographer know just how much fun they are having.



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Girls just wanna have fun-Amanda Tripp, Amy Simpson, Nanthida Deuanepenh, Beth Weiberg, Lissa Slotterback, Sherry Van Zee, Shauna Kline, Michelle Jackovich, Nicole Schrader, Amber Pritchard, Meghan Kelso, Erica Owen, Sara Cline, and Lizzie Burt.
All smiles-Joe Peterson, Nanthida Deuanepenh, Jon Sharp, and junior Whitney Baldwin smile for the camera.



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The Queen-Sherry Van Zee can't help but smile when Debbie Stetson crowns her Prom Queen.

Here's looking at you!-Forest Weber and Travis Dyson show off their classy tuxedos.

Prom

By Sara Parker

Just rewards

The week leading up to graduation is a period of chaos and anxiety for most seniors. An important event for this week is the senior awards assembly, a time to reward industrious students with the awards that were earned for their hard work and dedication throughout the year, not to mention during their entire high school careers.

This year's awards assembly was held on Sunday, May 21, 2000. Seniors were honored with scholarships, awards, and superintendent's recognition. The featured speakers were senior Sydnei Harris, Teacher of all Seasons Barb Jamison, and renowned poet Clara Wade.

All were proud of their hard work. Their dedication paid off well.

Puttin' it together-The senior awards committee takes a break from planning for a photo op. Back Row: Mrs. Barb Jamison, Ms. Carol Wieneke, Mr. Bill Griffin, Travis Dyson, Sara Cline, Mrs. MaryAnn Spicer, James Cook, Julie Williams; Middle Row: Brian Call, LaVerne Greenfield; Front Row: Shauna Kline, Rachel Pokos, Anna Suckow, LaShunda Evans, Daniele Edmond, Nanthida Deuanephenh. (Not pictured: LaToya Evans, Michelle Jackovich, Judith Quinones.)



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Having their cake-Emily Hotka and Dana Hansen wait in the refreshment line after the awards assembly.

Only the best-Meghan Kelso receives a special award.

Waitin' to be honored-Forest Weber, Beth Weiberg, and Sherry Van Zee line up to go into the auditorium.

Speakers



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Sydnei Harris



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Mrs. Barb Jamison
Teacher of All Seasons



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Clara Wade
Poet and Honored Guest

SPECIAL AWARDS

HIGHEST FIFTEEN PERCENT IN SCHOLARSHIP

Donna Bates	Elizabeth Hotka	Ngoc Phan
Morgan Bell	Duyen Huynh	Mark Quiner
Megan Boesen	Amanda Kreyling	Muris Rahmanovic
Quyen Chau	Timothy Lawson	Jacob Shannon
Phung Dao	John Maly	Jon Sharp
Nanthida Deuanephenh	Kari Messerschmidt	Lissa Slotterback
Joshua Dreyer	Nhung Ngo	Andrew Stoltze
Nicole Ertmann	Hoai Nguyen	Megan Strum
Sydnei Harris	Thao Nguyen	Nicholas Thompson
Candace Hemphill	Cynthia Pham	

HIGHEST THREE PERCENT IN SCHOLARSHIP

Joseph Brott	Meredith Jones	Anna Suckow
Elizabeth Burt	Meghan Kelso	Joseph Tippins
Sidney Butler	Shauna Kline	Amanda Tripp
Sara Cline	Emily Neve	Kathryn Van Liew
Tracy Cochran	Erica Owen	Sherry Van Zee
Dianna Deskin	Joseph Peterson	Sarah White
Dana Hansen	Rachel Pokos	

SALUTATORIAN

Meredith Jones

VALEDICTORIAN

Joseph Brott	Dana Hansen	Joseph Peterson
Elizabeth Burt	Meghan Kelso	Anna Suckow
Sidney Butler	Shauna Kline	Amanda Tripp
Sara Cline	Emily Neve	Kathryn Van Liew
Dianna Deskin	Erica Owen	Sarah White

** Salutatorian and Valedictorians as of this time no one will be taken off but some students may be added.

Bright shiny one last morning

The sun had barely begun to shine, yet the class of 2000 was stumbling into the cafeteria for one final meal together.

They laughed.

They cried.

They came to terms with the fact that their lives were changing, and things may never be the same again.

After the seniors finished with their pancakes, the moment they had been waiting for all year finally arrived. The class announced the winners for a variety of different awards, many of them wacky, awards. We identified the students from the biggest flirt to the worst driver. We also discovered who was the most likely to be rich and most likely to win a Nobel Peace Prize.

The breakfast was a great opportunity for the graduating class of 2000 to say good-bye to each other and the school they had been a part of for so long.

Acceptance speech-The seniors honor Mr. McCollough and the school with a gift that will grace the halls for many years to come.



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The end of a chapter

On May 27, the class of 2000 said their final good-byes to Hoover High School. With this good-bye, they ended a very long journey and another chapter of their lives.

The ceremony was held at 5:00 p.m. at the Knapp Center. Speeches were given by Eric Selander and John Dryer. The band and the choir joined together in "The Battle Hymn of the Republic." After diplomas were given out, the new graduates grew teary-eyed as they listened as students one last time to the Alma Mater, sung by the Harmony Choir.

Fathers looked proud as mothers watched with tears in their eyes. Another chapter has been closed, but a whole new future story awaits the class of 2000.



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Commencement

By Ana Albizures

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The year 2000 held many highlights that commemorated change. As the year continued on, the people made it clear that they were looking for changes--something new. The highlights all began with a smashing celebration to welcome the new year. Thousands of people flooded Times Square waiting for the brand new shiny ball to drop.

Musicians Lenny Kravitz, right, and Eric Clapton perform on stage during VHI's Concert of the Century, a tribute to the influence of music on young people, Saturday, October 23, 1999, on the South Lawn of the White House in Washington. The National Endowment for the Arts and the VHI Save the Music Foundation brought together some of today's most popular singers of country, rock, soul, and the blues Saturday, to share their musical inspirations of the 20th Century. (AP Photo/Pablo Martinez Monsivais)

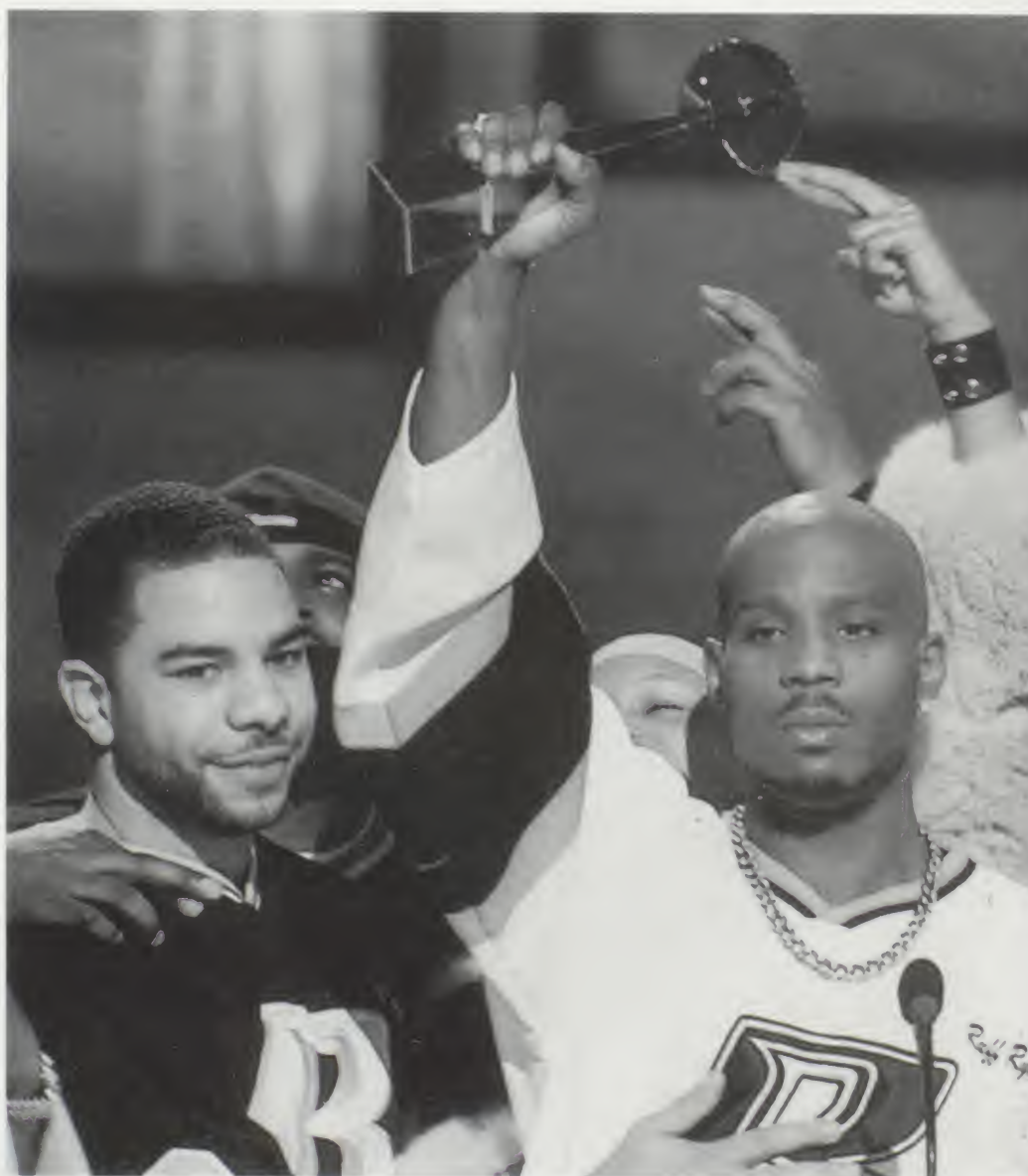


Carlos Santana, left, and producer Clive Davis pose with their Grammys at the 42nd Grammy Awards in Los Angeles, Wednesday, February 23, 2000. Santana won a record-tying eight Grammys. (AP Photo)



The guys of *N Sync shattered records by selling 2.4 million copies of their album *No Strings Attached*. The record was previously held by The Backstreet Boys.

DMX, center, surrounded by friends and supporters, accepts the R & B Album Artist of the Year during the 1999 Billboard Music Awards at the MGM Grand in Las Vegas, Wednesday, December 8, 1999. (AP Photo/Laura Rauch)





The Dixie Chicks perform at Pine Knob Music Theater in Clarkston, Michigan, Saturday, August 14, 1999, at Lilith Fair. The music festival, which features female performers, will play Cleveland, Indianapolis, Chicago, Toronto, Milwaukee, Minneapolis, and Denver before ending, for good, with a show in Edmonton, Alberta. (AP Photo/Paul Warner).



The band Korn poses for the media after winning the best rock video award Thursday, September 9, 1999, at the 1999 MTV Video Awards in New York. (AP Photo/Suzanne Plunkett)



The solar eclipse seen through a 400mm camera lens with a pair of supermarket eclipse viewing sunglasses, stuck at end of the lens, (dark spot in image) seen in London Wednesday, August 11, 1999. This is the view that many thousands of solar eclipse watchers saw during the event, which is the last solar eclipse of this millennium. (AP Photo/Max Nash)



A touching New Year's scene, as Mizumi Malfitamo kisses her husband, Francesco, as they celebrate the arrival of the new millennium in New York City's Times Square shortly after midnight, Saturday, January 1, 2000. The Malfitamos are from Italy. (AP Photo/Stephan Savoia)

Shining into the New Millennium

The New Year's Eve ball dropped, and things began to take off. The entertainment industry was flooded with new faces, as was the sports world; and politics took off with the presidential races in full swing. Along with these new faces arose a few old faces.

Veteran Carlos Santana rose to the top, winning eight Grammys, including one for album of the year. Among the newer faces are five guys who call themselves *NSync. They released their sophomore album, *No Strings Attached*, on March 21, 2000, and rose to the top by selling 2.4 million copies in one week. Over one million of those copies were sold on the release date alone, sending them straight to the top of the Billboard Charts.

In the sports world, women began rising to the top, with 21-year-old Laila Ali leading the way as she fought her first professional fight. Kurt Warner, a brand-new face in the NFL, led the St. Louis Rams to a Super-Bowl victory, showing that a man from humble beginnings can succeed as well as anyone else.

Campaign 2000 took off with The Caucuses in the heart of the Heartland, right here in Iowa. Presidential candidates would drop out one by one, leaving the top runners, Al Gore for the Democrats and George W. Bush for the Republicans. This started a whole new span of debates to decide who would come out on the top in the November election.

Altogether, the year 2000 brought much success to the rich and famous, as well as to regular people like you and me. These happenings filled our year with memories that will last forever.

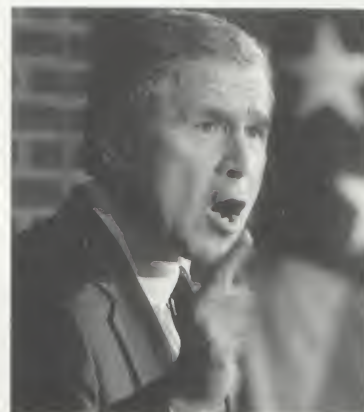


The Dalai Lama talks to concertgoers at the World Festival of Sacred Music at the Hollywood Bowl in Los Angeles, on Sunday, October 10, 1999. (AP Photo/Reed Saxon)

First lady Hillary Rodham Clinton speaks to a crowd of supporters after her visit to the Bassett Healthcare facility Thursday, July 8, 1999, in Cooperstown, N.Y. The first lady, a potential candidate for U.S. Senate, toured the state listening to New Yorkers' concerns. (AP Photo/Ron Frehm)

Republican presidential candidate Texas Gov. George W. Bush speaks at a rally in Clinton Township, Michigan, Sunday, February 20, 2000. Bush campaigns in Michigan for the state's upcoming presidential primary. (AP Photo/Eric Gay)

Tragedy strikes as Fatma Tandogan, 51-year-old earthquake survivor, weeps as she looks for her belongings in her collapsed house in Golcuk, Turkey, Friday, August 27, 1999. Turkish officials acknowledged for the first time that Friday that the number of those left homeless by last week's massive earthquake could top half a million. The government projected it would need to build about 100,000 to 120,000 new homes for quake victims, said Harun Aslan, spokesman for the Ministry of Housing and Public Works. (AP Photo/Murad Sezer)



Bricks and other debris land on top of a row of parked cars in Mexico City following an earthquake in Mexico City on Thursday, September 30, 1999. A strong earthquake hit southern Mexico, over 200 miles southeast of Mexico City, causing buildings to sway in the capital for several minutes. (AP Photo/Jose Luis Magana)



Vice-president Al Gore paddles a canoe down the Connecticut River in Windsor, Vermont, as part of a campaign swing through New Hampshire, Thursday, July 22, 1999. (AP Photo/Toby Talbot)





Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Barak, left, shakes hands with Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat, right, early Sunday, September 5, 1999, after signing a land-for-security agreement in the Egyptian resort town of Sharm el-Sheikh as U.S. Secretary of State Madeleine Albright, right, looks on. (AP Photo/Dimitri Messinis)

Laila Ali, 21, the second-youngest of boxing great Muhammad Ali's nine children, flexes during the weigh-in for her first professional fight at Turning Stone Casino in Verona, New York, Thursday, October 7, 1999. Ali weighed in at 166 pounds and would fight April Fowler at the casino Friday. Boxing promoter, Michael Acri, is seen in the background. (AP Photo/Dave Oxford)

The 1999 Kennedy Center honorees pose for photographers late Saturday, December 4, 1999, at the Department of State in Washington. Back row from left: dancer and teacher Judith Jamison, actor Sean Connery; front row from left: actor Jason Robards, singer/songwriter Stevie Wonder and comedian and pianist Victor Borge. (AP Photo/Tyler Mallory)



The Average Cost of Living

School lunch--\$1.60	Milk--\$2.48
Pizza Hut medium pizza--\$8.99	McDonald's Extra-Value Meal--\$3.19
Student movie ticket--\$4.25	Gas--\$1.38/gallon
Cellular phone--\$40/400 minutes	12-pack of soda--\$3.99
Store-brand bread--\$.79	Average house in Iowa--\$100,000
Bottled drinking water--\$.99	Average car cost--\$16,000

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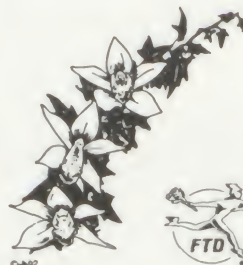
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Dear Erica,

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Love,
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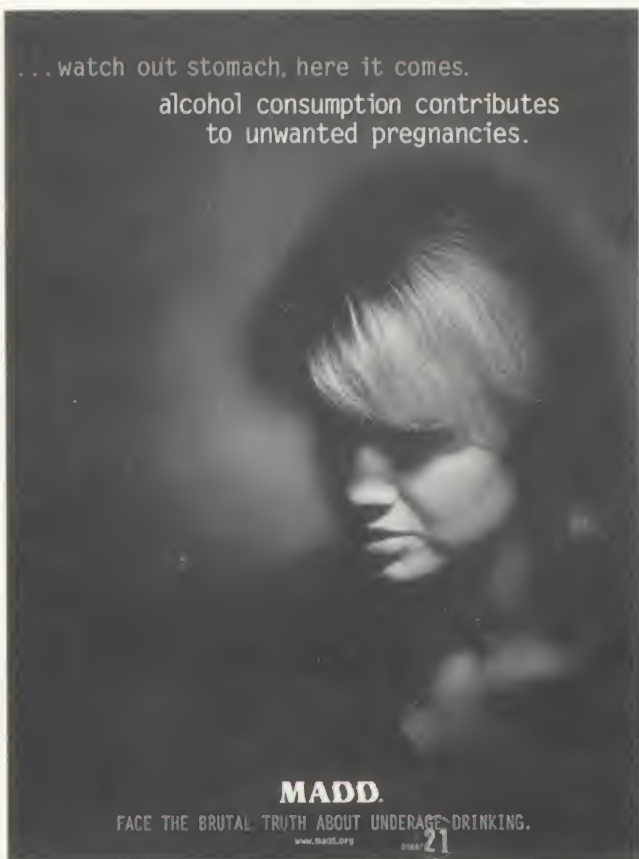
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Many new faces were seen in the yearbook class this year. From last year's numbers, there was a dramatic increase for the 1999-2000 staff. I want to thank everyone who joined our staff this year.

The year started off by discussing the size, theme, and cover of our book. Everyone had great ideas and pitched in whenever it was necessary. We were able to get the important stuff out of the way early for a fun, but hard, year of work. I'd like to thank the yearbook staff for working every day on their pages. The pages were always turned in before or on the deadline date, and I appreciated that. You guys worked hard and did well. I think you and your classmates will enjoy reading your pages when we are older.

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Thanks for a great year. May your memories of 1999-2000, of the new millennium, be captured in *Shining Bright into the Future*.



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We're all here- The yearbook staff takes timeout to smile for the camera.

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As we entered the new Millennium, predictions of doom from Nostradamus to our president's chief advisor gave us little hope; yet we have overcome the emotional adversity of this time.

We are survivors.

We are the leaders of tomorrow.

From the youngest who still remain at Hoover High School to those of us embarking on a new journey, we are the generation that has the responsibility of leading the world towards an era of change. Let us look from the shadows of our past and accept our mission: To promote peace and justice and to teach the importance of becoming one.







